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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
JUL 29 1961

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URGENT 7-29-61 5-31 PM CST JM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /157-342/ 1P

FREEBUS. RE LOS ANGELES TEL TODAY. FIFTEEN FREEDOM RIDERS
ARRIVED NEW ORLEANS VIA DELTA AIRLINES AS PER RETEL. NO
INCIDENTS REPORTED AIRPORT NEW ORLEANS.

ADVISES RIDERS WILL STAY OVERNIGHT NEW ORLEANS
IN PRIVATE HOMES AND NO ACTIVITIES PLANNED HERE. WILL DEPART
NEW ORLEANS SEVEN TEN AM, JULY THIRTY, VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL
RAILROAD ENROUTE JACKSON, MISS., TO ARRIVE TEN TWENTY AM,
JULY THIRTY. PD, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED OF PLANS OF RIDERS
WHILE HERE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-264/ 1P

FREEBUS. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF THREE PM, JULY THIRTY.

NO FR PRISONERS RELEASED BOND OR OTHERWISE SINCE JULY TWENTY

NINE SUMMARY. TOTAL ARRESTED TWO NINE FOUR. RELEASED ON BOND

ONE SEVEN THREE. PAID FINE FOUR. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY ONE.

RELEASED ON PROBATION FOUR. NET IN CUSTODY ONE ONE TWO. *157-264-983*

FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS COUNTY AND JACKSON CITY JAILS JUL 31 1961

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: July 29, 1961

FROM :

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SUBJECT: FREEBUS

Time of Calls 3:17 p.m.
 4:20p.m.

My memorandum of 7/29/61 advised our Memphis Office learned that among a group of nine freedom riders scheduled to travel from Nashville to Jackson, Mississippi today are the following two aliens; [redacted] student in this country and Herman Pabel, a German correspondent for "Quick" Magazine. Both men reportedly traveling as observers and do not plan to test facilities. Appropriate representatives of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Department of State and Civil Rights Division were advised of the above. *Tenn Miss*

Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Maynor, New Orleans, advised that the bus carrying the above individuals arrived at Jackson, Mississippi 12:38 p. m. Central Standard Time. Five white females and five white males including the [redacted] student [redacted] and the German correspondent Pabel got off the buss and all walked into the colored waiting room. Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department ordered all to move on but they did not. About half a minute after they entered the waiting room Captain of Detectives M. B. Pierce, Jackson Police Department (NA) arrived and spoke to [redacted] Captain Pierce took [redacted] to the police station but he is not under arrest. The four other males including Pabel, the German correspondent, and four of the white females were taken to the police station and placed under arrest.

The fifth white female is [redacted] who was taken to the police station by Captain [redacted] and a matron but not placed under arrest.

SAC Maynor stated Captain Pierce has talked to [redacted] of Protocol at State Department and hold him [redacted] student apparently wanted to be arrested and did not want to leave the bus depot willingly. In spite of this Captain Pierce escorted him to the police station. [redacted] has approximately \$4.00 in his possession. Captain Pierce and [redacted] are considering some manner of returning [redacted] to Washington, D. C. and [redacted] said he would contact the "embassy" in an effort to work out some arrangement to send money to [redacted] at Jackson. *Cur*

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: FREEBUS.

Captain Pierce said [] is not anxious to return to Washington, D. C. In the meantime [] has been turned over to [] an Associated Press reporter [] and has had experience with exchange students [] will permit [] to stay with him until something can be worked out to return him to Washington, D. C.

SAC Maynor stated according to Captain Pierce [] woman does not want to leave Jackson but wants to go to jail. Captain Pierce is attempting to contact some of her relatives and arrange for her return home. He is also contacting [] CORE Representative, Jackson, Mississippi to see if [] can arrange to send her home. If neither of these plans work out she will be turned over to [] at Jackson, Mississippi.

ACTION:

The above information was furnished to [] [] Assistant Attorney General Marshall of the Civil Rights Division and [] Office of Security, Department of State.

SAC Maynor is submitting a teletype with complete details concerning names and addresses of the individuals involved and he will also keep the Bureau advised of additional pertinent developments.

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[Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Callahan ✓
Conrad ✓
DeLoach ✓
Evans ✓
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Rosen ✓
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Ingram ✓
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 24, 1961

FROM : A. Rosen

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DATE 10/20/02 BY SP4 BJA/HGA

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

Seven white freedom riders arrived in New Orleans by airplane from San Francisco 7/22/61 and proceeded to Jackson, Mississippi, by train on 7/23/61. Upon their arrival in Jackson, they entered the Negro waiting room in the Illinois Central Railroad Depot and were arrested when they failed to obey instructions of the police that they move on.

One of those arrested was [redacted] who was one of 68 individuals arrested 5/13/60 by the San Francisco Police Department in connection with rioting at the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It has also been reported that [redacted] was one of a number of demonstrators for peace in front of the Federal Office Building in San Francisco 8/6/60 and it has been indicated that he may have some association with members of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Two hundred sixty-seven freedom riders have been arrested at Jackson since 5/24/61. One hundred twenty-one have been released on bond, four have been released upon the payment of fines, one has been released without the filing of charges and four have been released on probation. One hundred thirty-seven remain in custody.

An Associated Press correspondent at Montgomery, Alabama, advised that he interviewed Cecil Thomas, white male, YMCA official of Berkeley, California, at the Trailways Bus station in Montgomery 7/23/61. Thomas stated that he and [redacted] together with another white boy who was with them, plan to travel to Ohio.

The correspondent considered Thomas to be the leader of a group of freedom riders since he was accompanied by [redacted] Pilgrim Congregational Church, San Francisco, [redacted] American Friends Service Committee, Daly City, California. [redacted] departed from Montgomery by airplane 7/23/61 en route to Dallas and San Francisco. It was stated that the Negroes did not attempt to test any facilities while in Montgomery but Thomas [redacted] and the other white boy were served at the Negro restaurant in the Trailways Bus station without incident. The Montgomery police were covering the bus station.

1 - Mr. Mohr

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

It has been indicated that [redacted] were among those who attended an interracial meeting of clergymen held at Tougaloo Southern Christian College on the outskirts of Jackson, Mississippi, 7/20/61. It appears likely that the group in Montgomery was merely returning home from the meeting at Tougaloo Southern Christian College.

[redacted] a freedom rider who was arrested at Jackson, Mississippi, 6/2/61, was previously denied a writ of habeas corpus in U. S. District Court, Jackson, Mississippi. She later obtained a certificate of probable cause from the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in order that an appeal could be filed. On 7/22/61, an opinion was filed by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans denying [redacted] appeal. The opinion denying the appeal confirms the finding of the U. S. District Court that the petitioner has not attempted to exhaust state remedies, has not shown an absence of state remedies and has not shown that circumstances exist which render state remedies ineffective. It was also noted in the opinion that [redacted] did not attempt to appeal her conviction and does not claim that she is financially unable to make bond pending appeal.

A confidential source has advised that the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) is making plans to test the facilities at the Trailways Bus Station in Shreveport, Louisiana. It was stated that this would probably be done during the week end of July 29, 1961, and that within the next few days CORE will also test the lunch counters at ten-cent stores in Shreveport. Local authorities have been advised.

ACTION

A memorandum is being prepared for the Attorney General.

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Date: July 24, 1961

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (95-97032)
 FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264B)
 SUBJECT: FREEBUS
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Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau dated 7/17/61.

The following are cumulative costs incurred in this case in the New Orleans Division as of close of business 7/22/61:

	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>
Agents	745	404
Clerical	671	21

Miles driven: 4,478

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 7/25/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-373)

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-369)

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FREEDOM RIDERS 19150.

Re Memphis teletype to Bureau and New Orleans,
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located in the indices of the Miami Office:

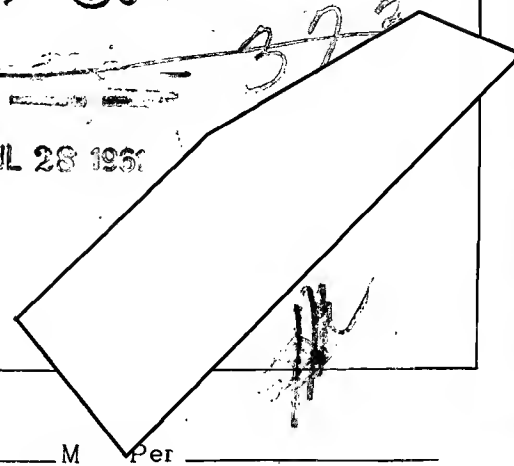
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URGENT 7-28-61 2-27 PM MJM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC-S NEW ORLEANS, AND HOUSTON
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /157-367/ 3P

FREEBUS. RE LOS ANGELES TEL JULY THIRTEEN LAST AND LOS ANGELES
AIRTEL JULY EIGHTEEN LAST CONCERNING PROPOSED FREEDOM RIDERS
GROUP LEAVING SANTA MONICA JULY TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT. GROUP
HAD RESERVATIONS NINE P.M. THIS DATE VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC
RAILROAD BUT CANCELLED RESERVATIONS THIS A.M. BECAUSE NOT
ENOUGH COACH SPACE AVAILABLE. LEADER, [REDACTED]
INDICATED THEY WOULD TRY TO ARRANGE BUS TRANSPORTATION.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO GO [REDACTED]

LEADER, AND [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALIF., [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALIF. [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOS

ANGELES. THREE LISTED IN REFERENCED TEL HAVE WITHDRAWN,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO HAS SPOKEN BEFORE CP FRONT GROUPS IN LOS
ANGELES AREA AND HAS LENT SUPPORT TO THEM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBSCRIBER TO PEOPLE-S WORLD AS OF FEBRUARY AND
OCTOBER, FIFTY NINE; IN APRIL SIXTY ONE REPORTED TO HAVE
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JOINED FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WAS MEMBER OF COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION IN CHICAGO IN FORTY FIVE AND MEMBER OF CP IN FORTY SIX AND FORTY SEVEN. NO IDENTIFIABLE SUBVERSIVE DATA IN LOS ANGELES FILES ON OTHERS ABOVE NAMED. INFORMANT ADVISED THIS DAY GROUP IS CONSIDERING TESTING SEGREGATION LAWS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS BY EATING IN RAILWAY OR BUS TERMINAL RESTAURANTS. BU, NEW ORLEANS, AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED FURTHER REGARDING DEPARTURE AND ITINERARY OF THIS GROUP.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /157-264/ 1P

FREEBUS. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FOUR PM, JULY TWENTY NINE,
SIXTEEN FR RELEASED ON BOND NIGHT OF JULY TWENTY EIGHT. IDENTITIES
FOLLOW BY AIRTEL. TOTAL ARRESTED TWO SEVEN NINE. RELEASED ON BOND
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PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS COUNTY JAIL AND JACKSON CITY JAIL

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S, LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /100-24927/ 1 P

Freedom of Information Act - 1015e
FREEBUS. RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR JULY THIRTY ONE INSTANT. NO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: 7/26/61

FROM : C. A. Evans *Evans*

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

FREEDOM RIDERS - 1961

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[redacted] the Attorney General, referred to the daily letters which we have been sending to the Attorney General advising him of developments involving the freedom riders in the south.

[redacted] stated this information had been most helpful to the Attorney General. He stated, however, that the Attorney General will be away from the office a good deal of the time in the near future. He also noted that this situation appeared to have fallen into a routine. Under the circumstances, [redacted] felt that it would be preferable for the Bureau to bring developments in this matter to the attention of the Civil Rights Division in the established channels. He said it would not be necessary to continue the daily letter to the Attorney General but that the Attorney General would appreciate having any unusual items relating to this situation brought to his attention by special memorandum.

Future dissemination of information to the Department will be handled in line with [redacted] request.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: July 6

FROM: J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE 1961
RACIAL MATTERS; DESTRUCTION OF
AIRCRAFT OR MOTOR VEHICLES;
CIVIL RIGHTS

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Miss Gandy_____

This refers to your memorandum of June 30, 1961 in which you advised, among other matters, that it has been reported that [redacted] admitted traveling to Cuba in February 1961, with a group of students to attend a Soviet-sponsored seminar concerning the techniques of sit-ins and freedom rides.

According to information appearing in the press on June 30, Brigadier General T. B. Birdsong, head of the Mississippi Highway Patrol, made the statement at a news conference that 202 American students attended the Soviet-directed seminar in Havana in February. The article alleges that James R. Wahlstrom of Madison, Wisconsin, as well as Katherine Pleune, attended the Havana meeting. Wahlstrom stated that he went to Cuba last Christmas with other University of Wisconsin students who were members of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

On June 29, 1961, Mr. Lincoln White, State Department Press Officer, issued a statement warning American citizens that they face heavy penalties if they visit Cuba without special U.S. Government permission. Mr. White further advised that the Department of State has recently received information that some U.S. citizens are being encouraged to visit Cuba via Central or South America without complying with a special requirement to have their passports endorsed for such travel. Mr. White did not identify the group concerned. According to the press, other officials of the Department of State advised that about 30 students of San Francisco State College appear to have been recruited by someone connected with the college for a tour to Cuba by way of Mexico and it has been reported that similar promotion is being undertaken in other parts of the country.

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Section 1185(b) of Title 8, U.S. Code, makes it unlawful to depart the United States without a valid passport to travel to a country for which a passport is required under the applicable regulations. Effective January 19, 1961, the regulations under Part 53 of Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, promulgated pursuant to the authority of Section 1185(b), require that U.S. citizens traveling to Cuba must possess a passport which has been specifically validated for such travel.

It would be appreciated if you would furnish this Division with any information reflecting whether [redacted] or other individuals involved in the foregoing matters, may have departed the United States to travel to Cuba subsequent to the State Department regulations issued January 19, 1961, in violation of Section 1185(b). We are also desirous of receiving information reflecting whether the seminar allegedly held in Havana in February was Soviet-directed and whether the alleged recruitment for a tour of Cuba referred to above by State Department officials, may be Soviet-inspired.

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1 - Belmont
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Assistant Attorney General
J. Walter Yeagley

July 14, 1961

Director, FBI

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-4 [Signature]
ON 6/20/00
#428602

Reference is made to your letter of July 6, 1961, entitled "Freedom Ride 1961, Racial Matters; Destruction of Aircraft or Motor Vehicles; Civil Rights." With regard to your inquiries, the following is set forth:

(1) Regarding [redacted] your attention is directed to our memorandum of December 29, 1960, entitled "The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, Internal Security-Cuba, Registration Act-Cuba," a copy of which was furnished to the Records Administration Office, which contained information to the effect that [redacted] were among a group of 204 individuals which was participating in a ten-day tour of Cuba, beginning December 23, 1960, under the auspices of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. There is enclosed herewith for your additional information one copy of a memorandum dated February 28, 1961, at Chicago, Illinois, concerning [redacted]. It is noted that [redacted] refused to be interviewed by Agents of our Chicago Office on April 27, 1961, concerning her participation in Fair Play for Cuba Committee activities. We have received no information indicating that [redacted] and/or [redacted] made any other trips to Cuba or were in Cuba during February, 1961.

(2) Regarding the alleged Soviet-directed seminar in Havana during February, 1961, we have received no information from our sources concerning such a seminar. As noted in my letter to the Attorney General of June 30, 1961, captioned "Freedom Ride 1961," this allegation was based on a press release issued by the Mississippi Highway Patrol on June 29, 1961, which, in turn, was reportedly based on admissions of Pleune to Mississippi authorities following her arrest at Jackson, Mississippi. We have instructed our New Orleans Office to make further inquiries through officials of the Mississippi Highway Patrol concerning this matter in order to determine the original source of this allegation and, if possible, to resolve it. You will be kept advised of the results of these inquiries.

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Assistant Attorney General
J. Walter Yeagley

(3) Concerning a reported tour of Cuba by a group of San Francisco students, your attention is directed to our memorandum of July 3, 1961, entitled "Fair Play for Cuba Committee-San Francisco Division," a copy of which has been furnished to the Records Administration Office. As noted in this memorandum, the proposed tour of Cuba by a group of students from the San Francisco area was called off following the warning issued by the Department of State relative to violations of Federal regulations involving travel to Cuba. We have received no information indicating that the proposed tour was in any way inspired by Soviet representatives.

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Enclosure

NOTE: See cover memorandum [] to W. C. Sullivan, same caption, 7/12/61, prepared by RDC:bar. Classified "~~Confidential~~" since enclosure is so classified. Enclosure classified "~~Confidential~~" since it sets forth information from informants who are furnishing data on continuing basis relative to national defense and since disclosure of this information would jeopardize informants.

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Date: 7/19/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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b7CVia AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-346)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
GREYHOUND BUS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JULY 16, 1961
RM;CR
(OO: New Orleans)

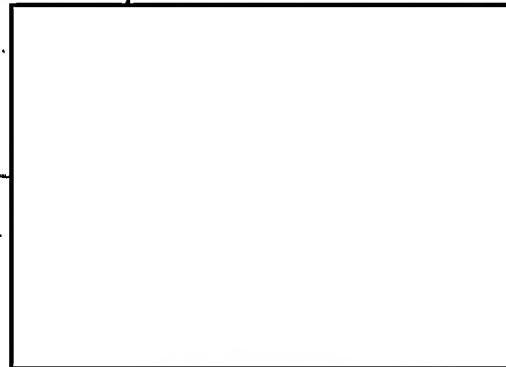
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Freedom Riders - Misc

Re New Orleans teletype to Director dated 7/16/61.

For the information of receiving field offices the below described Freedom Riders (FR) were arrested Jackson, Miss. Greyhound Bus Terminal on 7/16/61 by officers of the Jackson Police Department following efforts of the FR to integrate the Negro waiting room at the terminal:

Name
Address
Race
Sex
DOB
POB
Height
Weight
Eyes
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Admits picketing in NYC,
Washington, D.C. and Boston,
Mass. Arrested NYC PD 1961,
for picketing, served 25 days.
Also charged with violation of

[Redacted] charge not
explained on records Jackson PD.

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RUDOLPH MITARITONNA
1244 Grant Avenue, Bronx, NY.

White

Male

10/27/10

Argentina

5'7"

182 lbs.

Blue

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Labor Organizer with A. F. of L.-
C.I.O. Local 420 Admits picketing
Woolworths NYC in 1960; arrested
NYC PD charge Disorderly Conduct.
Also picketed in Nashville, Tenn.
7/15/61. Member NAACP.

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Student, Univ. of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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[REDACTED] member
Emanuel Inst. Baptist Church
Admits picketing and racial
demonstrations at St. Augustine,
Tallahassee, St. Petersburg and
Miami, Fla., Savannah, Ga. and
Norfolk, Va.
Member NAACP and CORE

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NY

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Student Univ. of Bridgeport,
Bridgeport, Connecticut
Admits picketing H. G. Hill
Store, Nashville, Tenn.
7/15/61.

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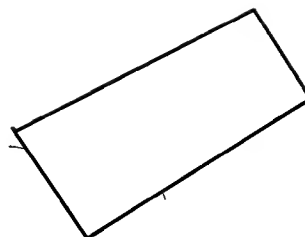
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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TO DIRECTOR FBI *FREEBUS RIDE - MISCELLANEOUS*
FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 157-NEW 1-P

FREEBUS. M. B. PIERCE, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES JACKSON, MISS. PD FURNISHED
FOLLOWING INFORMATION JULY THIRTY-ONE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WISCONSIN ARRIVED GRAYHOUND

BUS TERMINAL SIX ZERO FIVE PM CST JULY THIRTY-ONE ON BUS FROM MEMPHIS,
GOT OFF BUS AND WALKED DIRECTLY INTO COLORED WAITING ROOM OF TERMINAL,
ENTERED PHONE BOOTH, JACKSON PD OFFICER TWICE ORDERED HIM TO MOVE ON
AND WHEN [REDACTED] REFUSED HE WAS ARRESTED FOR BREACH OF THE PEACE AND
JAILED. NO INCIDENTS. [REDACTED] HAS JACKSON PD NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WAS PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED AS FR AT TRAILSWAYS TERMINAL
JACKSON, MISS., JUNE SIXTH LAST, WAS RELEASED ON APPEAL BOND JUNE
TWENTY-FOUR. IS IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL NAMED MONTH AGO BY MHSP JACKSON,
MISS., AS BEING IN GROUP OF TWO HUNDRED STUDENTS WHO TRAVELED TO CUBA
LATE SIXTY - EARLY SIXTYONE.

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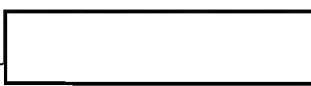
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Memorandum

TO : MR. ROSEN *R*

DATE: 7-29-61

FROM :

SUBJECT: **FREEBUS
RACIAL MATTERS**

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miscellaneous General

The Memphis Office received information from [redacted] Nashville, Tenn., that nine freedom riders were scheduled to leave Nashville, at 1:00 A.M. Central Standard Time, (3:00 A. M., Eastern Daylight Time), 7-29-61 by Greyhound Bus enroute to Jackson, Mississippi, via Memphis, Tennessee. Among the riders will be one [redacted] and a student in the U. S., and one (FNU) PABEL, a German correspondent for "Quick" Magazine. Memphis indicated that both are traveling as observers and do not intend to test facilities.

At 11:40 P.M. [redacted] Security Officer, U. S. Department of State, was advised of this information. [redacted] was also advised that the information and Naturalization Service has been advised of this information. Subsequent to this call, [redacted] State Department, and [redacted]

[redacted] State Department, both called with reference to this matter. It has been determined by the Department of State that [redacted] is believed to be [redacted]

[redacted] State Department said [redacted] Washington, D. C., [redacted] had telephonically tried to persuade the [redacted] not to board the bus at Memphis, however, the [redacted] rider stated he would start the trip and decide by the time the bus arrives at Memphis (6:40A.M.) whether he would discontinue his ride.

[redacted] desired Jackson, Mississippi authorities to be advised the [redacted] rider was not [redacted] and did not intend to test segregated facilities but was only an observer. Arrangements were made for M. B. PIERCE, Chief of Detectives, Jackson Police Department to contact [redacted] directly in order for State Department desires to be conveyed.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
Re: FREEBUS
RACIAL MATTERS

ACTION:

SAC KELLY, Memphis was advised of the possible relationship of [redacted] with [redacted] and that he should alert local police as well as the New Orleans Office of this information. SAC KELLY indicated that arrival of this bus in Jackson, Miss. could not be determined until the departure from Memphis as two possible buses could be taken, i.e., one departing at 7:00 A.M. arriving Jackson, 12:45 P.M. 7-29-61, or another departing 10:15 A.M. and arriving Jackson at 5:15 P. M.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 7/26/61	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/23 - 7/18/61
TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDER 1961 ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI JUNE 25, 1961		REPORT MADE BY SA HUNTER E. HELGESON	TYPED BY dfs
CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR			

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REFERENCES:

Philadelphia tel to Bureau, 6/24/61.
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New Orleans telephone call to Bureau, 6/25/61.
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Los Angeles tel to Bureau, 6/26/61.
Philadelphia letter and letterhead memorandum to Bureau, 6/26/61.
Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum to Bureau, 6/27/61.
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ENCLOSURES: TO PHILADELPHIA. One (1) photograph of Freedom Rider

TO LOS ANGELES. One (1) photograph each of Freedom Riders

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BALTIMORE

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[REDACTED] Md.

BUFFALO

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1. [REDACTED]
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9. [REDACTED] Los Angeles.
10. [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

NEW YORK

[REDACTED] N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA (INFORMATION). Copy furnished for information because of Philadelphia Office's interest in [REDACTED]

PHOENIX

[REDACTED] Ariz.

SAN FRANCISCO

1. [REDACTED] Calif.
2. [REDACTED] Calif.
3. [REDACTED] Calif.

WASHINGTON FIELD

1. [REDACTED] Washington, D. C.
2. [REDACTED] Md. (Credit and criminal at Washington, D. C.)

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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. Will report disposition of convicted Freedom Riders.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

An additional copy of this report is designated for New Orleans Office in event the Bureau instructs that a copy be furnished USA, Jackson.

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Referenced Philadelphia and Los Angeles letterhead
memorandas contained subversive data concerning Freedom Riders

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
Date: 7/26/61

Office: NEW ORLEANS

File Number: New Orleans 157-318

Title: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JUNE 25, 1961

Character: RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

20 Freedom Riders, identified in details of report, arrived Jackson, Miss. via ICRR at 10:10 a.m., 6/25/61. All arrested by Jackson PD at ICRR Depot when they failed to obey the orders of Jackson PD officer to move on. All charged with breach of the peace. No incidents at time of arrest. 19 of Freedom Riders tried in Jackson Municipal Court, 6/26/61, and after NG pleas were convicted of violation of S. 2087.5, Miss. Code. Were sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200.00. One Freedom Rider, a 17 year old Negro male, not prosecuted and was released to attorney. No incidents during trial. One Freedom Rider released on bond, 6/30/61, and balance transferred to MSP, Parchman, Miss., 7/3/61.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case was predicated upon information furnished by [redacted]

[redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana, on June 23, 1961. He advised SA JOSEPH E. PRESLEY that 20 Freedom Riders would depart New Orleans, Louisiana at 7:15 a.m., June 25, 1961, via Illinois Central Railroad en route to Jackson, Mississippi.

Information concerning this matter was furnished to the following individuals on June 24, 1961:

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Colonel T. B. BIRDSONG, Mississippi Highway Safety
Patrol, Jackson, Mississippi.

Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY, Hinds County, Jackson,
Mississippi.

[REDACTED] CIC, Jackson, Mississippi.

Chief of Detectives M. B. PIERCE, Police Department,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Illinois Central Railroad Special Agent [REDACTED]
Jackson, Mississippi.

Date 7/7/61

The following observations were made at the Illinois Central Railroad Depot, Jackson, Mississippi, on June 25, 1961:

ICRR train the "City of New Orleans" arrived at 10:10 a.m. At 10:12 a.m., a group of 20 individuals consisting of 4 white males, 6 white females, 7 Negro males, and 3 Negro females, entered the white waiting room. The entire group walked to a bench near the main entrance of the depot where some of the women took seats and the balance of the group stood around. Captain [] of the Jackson Police Department approached the group and was heard to say twice, "You must move on". None in the group made any move and Captain [] then said, "You are all under arrest". The arrest was made at 10:13 a.m.

There were no incidents in connection with the above arrest.

On 6/25/61 at Jackson, Miss. File # 157-318

by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON /dfs Date dictated 7/2/61

Date 7/7/61

The following observations were made at the Illinois Central Railroad Station, Jackson, Mississippi on June 25, 1961:

At 10:12 a.m., a group of individuals consisting of four white males, six white females, three Negro females, and seven Negro males was observed to descend the stairway from the railroad platform to the Illinois Central Railroad Station, where they walked directly into the white passenger waiting room. These individuals walked to the bench located in the southwest corner of this waiting room where some of the females then sat down. The remainder of this group congregated in the area immediately in front of this bench. These individuals were then addressed by Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department, who told them twice that they must move on. None of the individuals complied with [redacted] order whereupon [redacted] told them they were all under arrest at 10:13 a.m. These individuals were then taken out through the hallway located on the north side of the white waiting room to the west side of the station where the 11 males were placed in the Jackson Police Department paddy wagon. The nine females were placed in two Jackson patrol cars and the entire group was transported to the Jackson Police Department.

No incidents were observed in connection with the above arrest at the Illinois Central Railroad Station.

On 6/25/61 at Jackson, Miss. File # 157-318

by SA [redacted] /dfs Date dictated 6/25/61

Date 7/7/61

Chief of Detectives M. B. PIERCE, Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that 20 Freedom Riders, whose names are listed below, were arrested at the Illinois Central Railroad Depot at 10:15 a.m., June 25, 1961. He said the entire group had walked into the white waiting room and had refused to obey the orders of Captain [] to move on. Captain [] was the arresting officer and the entire group was charged with breach of the peace. There were no incidents in connection with the arrest, according to Chief PIERCE.

PIERCE made available the following information from Police Department records concerning the individuals arrested:

[] Jackson PD [] address -
[] Los Angeles, California.
Race [] Sex [] Age [] Date of birth []
Place of birth - []
Louisiana. Height [] Weight - []
Eyes [] Hair [] Complexion - []
Build [] Occupation - Student,
Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles, California.
Marital Status [] Father []
[] New York [] Mother -
[] New York []
Education - one and one-half years of
art school, Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles,
California. Prior Arrests - Arrested Los Angeles
[]
[] Investigated for
[] charge dismissed.
Admits - Participated in demonstration in front of
Federal Building, Los Angeles; member of CORE.

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[] Jackson PD [] address - [] Washington,
D. C., []
[] South Carolina. Race [] Sex - []
Age [] Date of birth []
Place of birth - [] South Carolina. Height - []
Weight [] Eyes [] Hair []
Complexion [] Build [] Occupation - []
Marital Status [] Father []

On 6/25/61 at Jackson, Miss. File # 157-318

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[redacted] cont'd:

[redacted] South Carolina. Mother [redacted]
same address as father. Education - 1 year college
Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina. Admits-
Participated in picket line demonstration in Wash-
ington, D. C., 1961; participated in sit-in,
Columbia, South Carolina, 1960; and picketing in
New York City, 1961; member of NAACP.

[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] address - [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, California.
Race [redacted] Sex [redacted] Age [redacted] Date of
birth [redacted] Place of birth [redacted]
Ohio. Height [redacted] Weight [redacted] Eyes [redacted]
Hair [redacted] Complexion [redacted] Build [redacted]
Occupation - Student, Los Angeles City College.
Marital Status [redacted] Father [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, California.
Mother [redacted]
Ohio. Education - 1 semester Los Angeles City
College. Prior Arrests - Los Angeles PD, [redacted]
[redacted] Admits - member
of CORE.

[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] address [redacted]
[redacted] California. Race [redacted]
Sex [redacted] Age [redacted] Date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] Place of Birth [redacted] California.
Height [redacted] Weight [redacted] Eyes - [redacted]
Hair [redacted] Complexion [redacted] Build [redacted]
Occupation - Student, University of California.
Marital Status [redacted] Father [redacted]
[redacted] California.
Mother [redacted]
[redacted] California. Education - 3 years, University
of California, Berkeley, California. Admits -
Did picket in Berkeley in 1961 at Greyhound Bus
Station for release of Freedom Riders.

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[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted], address -
[redacted] California.
Race - [redacted] Sex - [redacted] Age - [redacted] Date of
birth - [redacted] Place of birth -
[redacted] Iowa. Height [redacted] Weight - [redacted]
Eyes - [redacted] Hair - [redacted] Complexion - [redacted]
Build - [redacted] Occupation - [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles. Marital Status -
[redacted]
[redacted] Colorado. Mother [redacted]
[redacted] same as [redacted] Education - 4 years
Iowa University, and Colorado University. Admits -
Picketed Woolworth's, Los Angeles, 1960; refused to
state whether or not member NAACP, CORE, or
Communist Party.

[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] address [redacted]
[redacted] New York. Race [redacted]
Sex [redacted] Age - [redacted] Date of birth - [redacted]
[redacted] Place of birth - [redacted] South Carolina.
Height [redacted] Weight [redacted] Eyes - [redacted]
Hair [redacted] Complexion [redacted] Build [redacted]
Occupation - Student, University of Rochester.
Marital Status [redacted] Father [redacted]
[redacted] New York. Mother -
[redacted] same address as father. Education -
3 years college, University of Rochester. Prior
Arrests - Arrested PD, Rochester, New York, for
[redacted] released. Admits - picket lines
in Rochester and Albany. New York; member of CORE,
NAACP. [redacted]

[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] address [redacted]
[redacted] California.
Race [redacted] Sex [redacted] Age [redacted] Date of
birth [redacted] Place of birth [redacted]
[redacted] California. Height [redacted] Weight -
[redacted] Eyes [redacted] Hair [redacted] Complexion -
[redacted] Build [redacted] Occupation [redacted]
Marital Status [redacted] Father [redacted]
[redacted] California.
Mother [redacted] (deceased). Education -
High School. Admits - Refused to answer as to
membership in other organizations. Refused to
answer whether member Communist Party.

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FRANK (NMI) ~~JOHNSON~~, Jackson PD #21076, Address - 420 North Herbert Avenue, Tucson, Arizona. Race - Negro. Sex - Male. Age - 21. Date of birth - October 2, 1939. Place of birth - Tucson, Arizona. Height - 6' 1". Weight - 144. Eyes - Brown. Hair - Black. Complexion - Brown. Build - Slim. Occupation - Student, University of Arizona. Marital Status - Single. Father - Deceased. Mother - OLLIE MOORE, 420 North Herbert Avenue, Tucson, Arizona. Education - Unknown. Prior Arrests - Arrested as a juvenile when 13 years old at Tucson, Arizona, released to juvenile authorities. Admits - Member of CORE; does not belong to NAACP or the Communist Party.

[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] address [redacted]
[redacted] California. Race -
[redacted] Sex [redacted] Age [redacted] Date of birth -
[redacted] Place of birth [redacted]
California. Height [redacted] Weight [redacted]
Eyes [redacted] Hair [redacted] Complexion [redacted]
Build [redacted] Occupation - [redacted]
Marital Status. [redacted] Father [redacted]
address unknown. Mother [redacted]
[redacted] California.
Education - 4 years, Mills College, Oakland, California. Admits - Member of CORE.

[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] address [redacted]
[redacted] Pennsylvania.
Race [redacted] Sex [redacted] Age [redacted] Date of birth - [redacted]
[redacted] Place of birth [redacted]
[redacted] Pennsylvania. Height [redacted] Weight - [redacted]
[redacted] Eyes [redacted] Hair [redacted] Complexion - [redacted]
[redacted] Build - [redacted] Occupation [redacted]
[redacted] Marital Status [redacted] Father - [redacted]
[redacted] Pennsylvania. Mother [redacted] same address as father. Education - High school graduate, one-half year art school. Admits - Not a member of NAACP, CORE or the Communist Party.

[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] address [redacted]
[redacted] California. Race [redacted]
[redacted] L.C.

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[redacted] cont'd:

Sex [redacted] Age [redacted] Date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] Place of birth [redacted] Louisiana.
Height [redacted] Weight [redacted] Eyes [redacted]
Hair [redacted] Complexion [redacted] Build [redacted]
Occupation - Student. Los Angeles City College.
Marital Status [redacted] Father [redacted]
address unknown. Mother [redacted]
[redacted] Louisiana.
Education - one year, Los Angeles City College.
Prior Arrests - Arrested PD, [redacted] La.
for investigation of [redacted]
arrested PD, Los Angeles, California, for inves-
tigation of [redacted] released. Admits - refused
to answer whether or not he is member of CORE, NAACP
or of the Communist Party.. Refused to say if [redacted]

[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] Address [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, California. Race [redacted]
Sex - [redacted] Age [redacted] Date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] Place of birth [redacted] Louisiana.
Height [redacted] Weight [redacted] Eyes - [redacted]
Hair [redacted] Complexion [redacted] Build - [redacted]
Occupation - Student. Los Angeles City College.
Marital Status [redacted] Father [redacted]
[redacted] California.
Mother [redacted] same address as father.
Education - one semester, Los Angeles City College.
Admits - took part in sit-in strike at Huntington
Park, June 1959; member of CORE; not a member of
NAACP or the Communist Party.

[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] address -
[redacted] California.
Race [redacted] Sex [redacted] Age [redacted] Date of birth -
[redacted] Place of birth [redacted]
Virginia. Height [redacted] Weight [redacted] Eyes -
[redacted] Hair [redacted] Complexion [redacted] Build -
[redacted] Occupation - Student, Fremont High School,
Los Angeles, California. Marital Status - [redacted]
Father - Unknown. Mother [redacted] same
address as his. Education - High school. Prior
Arrests - Los Angeles PD, [redacted] released.
Admits - Member CORE.

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[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] address -
[redacted] New York. Race -
[redacted] Sex [redacted] Age [redacted] Date of birth -
[redacted] Place of birth [redacted]
New York. Height [redacted] Weight [redacted]
Eyes [redacted] Hair [redacted] Complexion [redacted]
Build [redacted] Occupation [redacted]
Marital Status [redacted] Father [redacted]
[redacted] New York.
Mother - [redacted] same as father. Education -
4 years Union College, Cooper, New York. Admits -
refused to answer as to whether he belongs to NAACP,
CORE, or the Communist Party. Refused to say if [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] address [redacted]
[redacted] California. Race -
[redacted] Sex [redacted] Age [redacted] Date of birth -
[redacted] Place of birth [redacted]
California. Height [redacted] Weight [redacted] Eyes -
[redacted] Hair [redacted] Complexion [redacted] Build -
[redacted] Occupation [redacted] (presently
unemployed). Marital Status [redacted] Father -
[redacted] address unknown. Mother [redacted]
[redacted] California. Educa-
tion - High school. Prior Arrests - Los Angeles
Police Department, 1960 (racial). Admits - member
of CORE, NAACP.

[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] address [redacted]
[redacted] California. Race -
[redacted] Sex [redacted] Age [redacted] Date of birth -
[redacted] Place of birth [redacted] Ohio.
Height [redacted] Weight [redacted] Eyes - [redacted] Hair -
[redacted] Complexion [redacted] Build [redacted]
Occupation [redacted] Marital Status -
[redacted] Father - [redacted]
[redacted] Ohio. Mother [redacted] same
address as father. Education - 1 year Los Angeles
City College. Prior Arrests - Los Angeles PD, [redacted]
[redacted] released; Los Angeles PD [redacted] investiga-
tion [redacted] Admits -
member CORE.

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[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] address -
[redacted] California.
Race - [redacted] Sex - [redacted] Age - [redacted] Date of
birth - [redacted] Place of birth - [redacted]
New Jersey. Height [redacted] Weight [redacted] Eyes -
[redacted] Hair [redacted] Complexion [redacted] Build -
[redacted] Occupation [redacted] Marital Status -
[redacted] Father [redacted]
[redacted] California. Mother [redacted]
same address as father. Education - 3 years,
Sacramento State College. Admits - refuses to
say whether member NAACP, CORE, or Communist Party.

[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] address [redacted]
[redacted] California.
Race [redacted] Sex [redacted] Age [redacted] Date of
birth - [redacted] Place of birth [redacted]
Illinois. Height [redacted] Weight [redacted] Eyes -
[redacted] Hair [redacted] Complexion [redacted] Build -
[redacted] Occupation - Unemployed. Marital Status -
[redacted] Father [redacted]
[redacted] Illinois. Mother [redacted]
[redacted] Illinois.
Education - High school. Admits - not a member of
NAACP, CORE or Communist Party.

[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted] address [redacted]
[redacted] California. Race [redacted]
Sex - [redacted] Age [redacted] Date of birth [redacted]
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Complexion [redacted] Build [redacted] Occupa-
tion - [redacted]
Marital Status [redacted] Father [redacted]
[redacted] Louisiana.
Mother - [redacted] deceased. Education-
BA degree in Literature, University of California.
Admits - [redacted]
[redacted] member of CORE.

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address [redacted]
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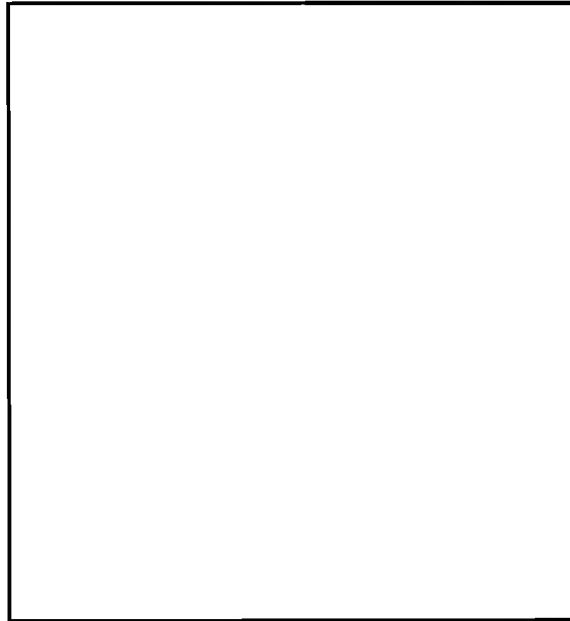
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[redacted]	Maryland. Education - High School.				

Admits - demonstrated in picket lines in Washington, D. C. and in Maryland, 1960 and 1961. Not a member of CORE or NAACP but she supports them.

Date 7/7/61

Chief of Detectives M. B. PIERCE, Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that the following individuals were tried in Jackson Municipal Court, Jackson, Mississippi, at 3:00 p.m., June 26, 1961:

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PIERCE stated that all of the above individuals were tried for a violation of Section 2087.5 of the Mississippi Code. All entered pleas of not guilty through their attorney [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi. Captain [redacted] was the only witness called for the prosecution. No defense witnesses were called. All defendants were convicted and sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.00. According to PIERCE, some of the defendants would be transferred to the Hinds County Jail to serve out their sentences and fines and some would be housed in the Jackson City Jail to assist the Sheriff in overcoming crowded facilities at the County Jail.

PIERCE advised that there were no incidents during the course of the trial.

PIERCE advised that one of the Freedom Riders arrested June 25, 1961 with the above group, [redacted]

On 6/26/61 at Jackson, Miss. File # 157-318
by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON /dfs Date dictated 7/2/61

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[] age [] was not prosecuted because he was a juvenile and was released to the custody of his attorney [] on the condition that [] furnish [] transportation to his home in Los Angeles.

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On June 30, 1961, Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY, Hinds County, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that Freedom Rider [redacted] was released on \$500 cash appeal bond on June 30, 1961. She indicated she was returning to Sacramento, California via airlines.

On July 3, 1961, Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY advised that all Freedom Riders involved in instant ride were transferred to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi, July 3, 1961, with the exception of [redacted] who had been previously released on bond and [redacted] a juvenile, previously released to his attorney.

On July 18, 1961, Captain RALPH HARGROVE, Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, made available one photograph each of the following individuals: [redacted] Jackson PD

[redacted] Jackson PD [redacted]
[redacted] Jackson PD #21068; [redacted] Jackson PD

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memo pertaining to the above-captioned matter. Appropriate numbers of copies are enclosed for other offices having an interest in this matter.

[redacted] who furnished some of the information in the enclosed memo, was interviewed under pretext in connection with another investigation based on [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that among instructions received by his group from CORE officials were instructions to avoid all contact with the FBI. He stated that they were advised that the FBI furnishes all information regarding freedom rider activity to the local police who in turn furnish the information to groups opposed to the freedom riders.

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All offices who have not yet done so, will submit letterhead memoranda reflecting the activity of the instant freedom riders in their divisions.



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Newark, New Jersey

July 28, 1961

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On July 7, 1961, Lieutenant [redacted] Newark, New Jersey Police Department, advised that the Newark Department of Public Works had received a request from [redacted]

[redacted] for permission to hold a public rally in Washington Park at 8 PM on Wednesday, July 12, 1961.

[redacted] advised that his request was in behalf of the "Committee for the Support of the Freedom Riders" and that the purpose of the rally was to inform the public ".....of the full story of the Freedom Riders." The principal speaker at this rally was to be James Farmer, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). *NEWARK, NJ* NS

Lieutenant [redacted] advised that in all probability, the requested permission would be granted.

On July 12, 1961, [redacted] furnished the following information regarding the rally scheduled for 8 PM that evening.

It was originally planned to have CORE sponsor a rally in Newark in order to publicize the plight of the Freedom Riders in the south and to recruit Freedom Riders from the Newark area.

Shortly after the plans were formulated, it was noted that certain civic and labor organizations who were in accord with the objectives of the Freedom Riders were reluctant to become openly associated with a cause being sponsored by CORE. Accordingly, it was decided to disassociate CORE from the rally and to have the rally sponsored by a newly formed group called the "Committee for the Support of the Freedom Riders." [redacted] stated that within a short time after plans for the rally were made known, the committee received a total of over 150 pledges from individuals who appeared to be willing to make freedom rides to the south. In view of this, it was planned to charter a number of buses and have these buses depart from Newark immediately after the rally.

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[] stated that when he undertook to confirm the pledges, he found that virtually all who had previously pledged themselves to participate in the freedom ride reneiged on their pledge for one reason or another. Some of the reasons given were that the pledgers could not afford to be absent from their jobs in the event they were jailed and that they could not afford to make return trips south to attend the legal proceedings which would follow their arrests.

As a consequence of these withdrawals, it appeared that despite the original plans for an elaborate send off of a large number of Freedom Riders, there might be no Freedom Riders to send south. Plans for chartering buses were cancelled.

As of the afternoon of the rally date [] was certain of only three Freedom Riders, [] of Cranford, New Jersey, [] New Jersey, and [] New Jersey. He stated that there was a possibility that these three men might be joined by two men from the New York City area.

[] stated that because the situation was changing from hour to hour as to the number of individuals who might go south as Freedom Riders, the plans for their departure, itinerary and destination were constantly changing. He stated that as of July 12, 1961, the plans were for the above-mentioned Freedom Riders to depart from the Greyhound Bus Terminal in New York City at 7 AM on July 13, 1961 on a bus scheduled to arrive at Charlottesville, Virginia, at 3 PM that day. At Charlottesville, the group planned to spend the night at the Thomas Jefferson Inn Motel and on the following morning to depart for Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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According to [] the group intended to test segregation laws at the bus terminals en route to Chattanooga. The group agreed that if they were arrested en route, they would spend a minimum of two months in jail before posting bail.

In regard to the rally scheduled for July 12, 1961, [] stated that the principal speaker would be James Farmer, National Director of CORE. Approximately 500 supporters of the Freedom Riders were expected to attend. [] stated that he expected no difficulties at the rally except for possible heckling by members of the Nation of Islam who are unalterably opposed to the mingling of Negroes with whites.

On July 13, 1961, Lieutenant [] Newark Police Department, advised that he and other officers attended the rally on the preceding night. He estimated that approximately 200 people, approximately 50% white and 50% Negro, were in attendance. He stated that the rally was orderly in every respect and that no incidents were observed.

On July 14, 1961, [] advised that the group originally scheduled to depart by Greyhound bus at 7:00 a.m. on July 13, 1961, had in fact departed by Trailway bus at 10:30 a.m. He stated that [] had been joined by []

On July 27, 1961, [] of Cranford, New Jersey, furnished the following information. He stated that he volunteered to participate in a freedom ride because he sincerely feels attention should be drawn to the "oppressed plight" of the Southern Negro. He stated that he is not a member of CORE and that to his knowledge the only CORE member in the group was []

[] stated that at the outset all members of the group were advised to deny to the press that the group was in any way affiliated with CORE. At several points he was asked by reporters whether he was a member of CORE, and he stated that he was not.

According to [] the trip was poorly organized, and the group did not know from day to day what their plans

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would be for the following day. He noted that their departure from New York City on the first day was delayed because one of the group was late in arriving at the bus terminal due to some misunderstanding as to departure time. At the end of each day, [] would telephone CORE headquarters in New York City and give an account of the day's activities and thereafter receive instructions for the next day.

[] stated that the group was surprised when they arrived in Little Rock on July 20, 1961, and found no one at the terminal awaiting their arrival. He stated that although they attempted to keep their travel plans secret, they observed that the bus drivers would relay their arrival time by telephone. In view of this the group expected a hostile reception in Little Rock, but their arrival there was ignored.

While in Little Rock the group contacted the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and inquired as to why representatives of this group were not on hand to welcome them. They received evasive answers and concluded that representatives of the NAACP deliberately were absent because they were fearful of physical violence. While in Little Rock the group considered staying in a white motel but were advised that this could not be arranged. They then considered a colored motel but decided that this would attract police officers to the motel where a high percentage of Negro guests not involved in the freedom ride might be arrested for cohabitating with persons of the opposite sex to whom they were not married. The group ultimately spent the night in the private homes of "friends."

[] stated that after their arrival in Little Rock, the group reported by telephone to CORE in New York City. The group was advised that in view of the fact that they had not been arrested they should proceed to Louisiana. Because the group was becoming physically weary of bus travel, they protested a further extension of their trip. The group was then advised to decide among themselves as to whether they should continue or return home. The group then voted amongst themselves and decided to return home. [] stated that he returned to Cranford, New Jersey, by plane on July 21, 1961.

[] stated in conclusion that all expenses incurred en route, including the bus fare, were paid by CORE.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/27/61

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FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-286)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS
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FREEDOM LETTERS - MISCELLANEOUS

Remytel 7/22/61 setting forth information regarding the appeal being denied by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals of [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of the decision in this matter.

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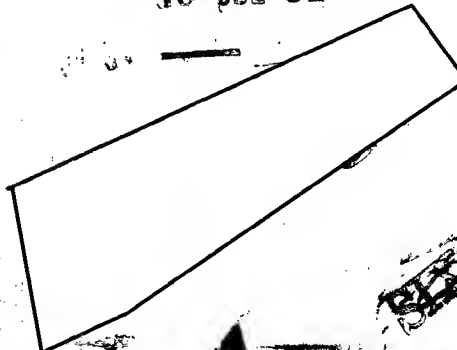
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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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In the Matter of:

For a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Before ~~WILLIAMS~~, Chief Judge, ~~THOMAS~~ and ~~JONES~~, Circuit Judges.
BY THE COURT:

The petitioner herein seeks an order authorizing her to appeal from an order entered July 6, 1961, entered by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, and moves for permission to proceed on her appeal upon the original papers filed in said District Court. Petitioner further moves for an immediate hearing of said appeal.

Petitioner asserts that she was arrested "for entering the white waiting room at the Continental Bus Terminal, Jackson, Mississippi, in the company of other interstate passengers of the Negro race, was sentenced on June 8, 1961, to two months imprisonment in the Hinds County Jail, suspended, and a fine of \$250 for violating Section 207.9, Mississippi Code of 1942, As amended."

Petitioner asserts that because of the short term of her detention, and "the clear violation by respondent of the constitution and laws of the United States, the requirement that she must first exhaust her state remedies would, in effect, deny her the right of habeas corpus, in a situation where it was the sole effective remedy with which to safeguard her statutory and constitutional rights and liberties."

It is where appears in the petition that the petitioner has attempted to exhaust remedies available to her in the courts of the state of Mississippi, or that there is either an absence of available state remedies or that other circumstances exist

which render such state remedies ineffective to protect the rights of the prisoner.

The jurisdiction of a federal court is fixed by the Acts of Congress. 28 U.S.C.A. §2254 provides as follows:

"§2254. State custody; remedies in State Courts. An application for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of a person in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court shall not be granted unless it appears that the applicant has exhausted the remedies available in the courts of the State, or that there is either an absence of available State corrective process or the existence of circumstances rendering such process ineffective to protect the rights of the prisoner.

An applicant shall not be deemed to have exhausted the remedies available in the courts of the State, within the meaning of this section, if he has the right under the law of the State to raise, by any available procedure, the question presented."

It not appearing from anything asserted in the petition in this case that petitioner sought to appeal her conviction, which she alleges to have been void and unconstitutional, or that she is financially unable to make bond pending such appeal, and it not appearing that petitioner has no right to test her detention by habeas corpus in the state courts of Mississippi, there appears to be no sound reason for this Court to grant petitioner's motion for expediting the hearing in this Court. There thus appears to be no sound reason for granting petitioner's motion for permission to appeal upon the original papers, since no allegations are contained in the petition asserting petitioner's financial inability to cause the record to be prepared in accordance with the rules of this Court.

The motions are, therefore, DENIED.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 1, 1961

FROM : A. Rosen *jam*

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

Freedom Riders - miscellaneous -
 General

copy [redacted] Wisconsin, arrived in Jackson, Mississippi, aboard a Greyhound Bus at 6:05 p.m., 7/31/61, from Memphis, Tennessee. He entered a telephone booth in the colored waiting room of the terminal and after twice refusing the orders of a Jackson police officer to move on, he was arrested for breach of the peace and jailed. The arrest was made without incident.

[redacted] was previously arrested as a freedom rider in Jackson, Mississippi, on June 6, 1961, and released on appeal bond June 24, 1961. He is the individual who was among a group of 204 individuals who participated in a ten-day tour of Cuba, beginning 12/23/60 under the auspices of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Shortly after his previous arrest, the Mississippi Highway Patrol made a press release reportedly based on admissions of [redacted] another freedom rider who also accompanied the group of 204 on the tour of Cuba, alleging that the group attended a Soviet directed seminar in Havana during February, 1961, at which they were instructed on techniques to employ in sit-ins and "freedom rides." Inquiries conducted by the Bureau indicated that this allegation was without foundation.

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HUNDRED SEVENTYTHREE. PAID FINE, FOUR. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY, ONE.

RELEASED ON PROBATION, FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED,

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 27, 1961

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: FREEBUS - misc

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The four freedom riders who were arrested in Jackson, Mississippi, 7/24/61, were convicted in municipal court 7/26/61. Each was sentenced to serve four months in jail and was fined \$200.

Two hundred seventy-one freedom riders have been arrested at Jackson since 5/24/61. One hundred fifty-three have been released on bond, four have been released upon the payment of fines, one has been released without the filing of charges and four have been released on probation. One hundred nine remain in custody.

The Freedom Action Committee of Chicago plans to hold a rally 7/30/61 in Chicago for the purpose of raising funds to finance the recruiting and training of freedom riders.

In connection with the suit previously filed at Tallahassee, Florida, by three Negro plaintiffs who seek to end segregation of the restaurant in the Tallahassee airport, a brief was filed for the plaintiffs on 7/25/61. The brief alleges that a three-judge court is not necessary because the suit does not raise a constitutional point but that the only issue involved is whether the concessionaire, under color of state law, unlawfully denies food service to Negroes solely because of their race. The defendants have five days to reply and no date has been set for a further hearing.

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 It has been alleged that [redacted] aged [redacted] who resides in [redacted] Alabama, wrote a letter to the "Montgomery Advertiser" in which she expressed approval of the freedom riders. On the evening of 7/24/61, two carloads of hooded men allegedly went to the [redacted] home and beat [redacted] as well as [redacted]. The four victims required medical treatment. Approximately ten men allegedly entered the house and asked, "Who wrote the letter?" One of the men is reported to have made a statement to the effect, "We are going to teach you that you are better off like you are." One of the men was unhooded and was distinguishable as a white man. The intruders fired shotguns

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and pistols in the house and allegedly tore up the furniture and fixtures. Arrangements have been made to obtain full details from [redacted] on 7/27/61 and the facts will be promptly forwarded to the Department.

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A memorandum is being prepared for the Attorney General.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16673)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

RE Buairtel 7/14/61.

Investigator [REDACTED] Identification Bureau, MHSP, Jackson, Miss., who has handled instant matter for MHSP, re-contacted July 17 and 19, 1961. He advised of information regarding trip of [REDACTED] to Cuba in February, 1961, came from source in Florida described as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] states when he interviewed [REDACTED] at MHSP he asked her if she had gone to Cuba in February, 1961. She told him she had not but admitted she had gone to Cuba around Christmas, 1960. [REDACTED] also advises all information regarding Soviet seminar in Cuba came from same source in Florida. [REDACTED] states that [REDACTED] admitted that a group of nine Russians spoke to visiting Americans in a mess hall in Havana, but declined to furnish any information regarding what the Russians said. She decline to furnish [REDACTED] with any information concerning her activities while in Cuba.

[REDACTED] advises that because this information was furnished to him in confidence by Florida source, he can not divulge source's identity without his consent. He said he would phone source in Florida and advise him that FBI desires to contact him regarding this matter and if source had no objections [REDACTED] would then make

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his name available. On July 19, 1961 [] advised that he had attempted to contact source and had been informed by source's secretary that source was somewhere in South Florida and she could not tell [] where he could be reached. Source would reportedly return sometime this coming weekend and [] will attempt to contact him then.

New Orleans will maintain contact with []

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The possibility exists that [] source of information is [] handling Cuban matters. In order to expedite handling of this matter it is requested that if the Miami Office has an established contact within [] this person be contacted in an effort to develop any pertinent information regarding this matter as outlined in re Buairtel.

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Assistant Attorney General
J. Walter Yeagley

July 28, 1961

Director, FBI

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference is made to my letter of July 14, 1961.

There is enclosed for your information one copy of a memorandum dated July 20, 1961, at Chicago, Illinois, which sets forth additional data regarding [REDACTED]

On July 17 and 19, 1961, Investigator [REDACTED] Identification Bureau, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, Jackson, Mississippi, furnished the following information to our New Orleans, Louisiana, Office:

He advised that information concerning the reported trip of [REDACTED] to Cuba in February, 1961, originated with a source in Florida described as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that when he had interviewed [REDACTED] he asked her if she had gone to Cuba in February, 1961, and she denied this but admitted she had visited Cuba about Christmas, 1960. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] also admitted that a group of nine Russians spoke with visiting Americans in a mess hall in Havana but that she declined to furnish any information regarding what the Russians had said and she refused to furnish [REDACTED] with any other information concerning her activities while in Cuba. According to [REDACTED] all information regarding the alleged Soviet seminar in Cuba had come from the same source in Florida.

[REDACTED] stated that, inasmuch as this information was furnished to him in confidence, he could not divulge the source's identity without the latter's consent. [REDACTED] subsequently advised on July 24, 1961, that he had telephonically contacted the original source and the source advised [REDACTED] that he did not want his identity disclosed. [REDACTED] said he therefore could not divulge the identity of the source.

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Assistant Attorney General
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No further inquiries concerning this matter are contemplated. Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

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Enclosure

NOTE: Classified "~~Confidential~~" as enclosed memorandum from Chicago is so classified since it contains information from informants who are furnishing data re national defense matters on continuing basis and since disclosure of this information could jeopardize sources. ISD requested us to make inquiries concerning press release issued by Mississippi authorities indicating that [redacted] U. S. students, attended Soviet-directed seminar in Cuba during February, 1961, at which they were instructed in techniques to be used in freedom rides. Our inquiries ^{have} indicated that this allegation is without foundation.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, NEW ORLEANS, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /157-367/ 2P

FREEBUS. RE LOS ANGELES TELS JULY TWENTYEIGHT AND TWENTYNINE

LAST. LOS ANGELES TIMES NEWSPAPER TODAY REPORTS ARREST OF

GROUP AT JACKSON, MISS. THAT LEFT LOS ANGELES TWENTY

NINTH LAST. RETEL OF TWENTYNINTH IDENTIFIED ONE GERBOC AS

JOINING GROUP AT LAST MINUTE. TIMES ARTICLE IDENTIFIES HIM

AS JOSEPH GERBOC, TWENTYONE, ONE ZERO SIX FOUR SOUTH CLOVER-

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LOS ANGELES, STUDENT UCLA. CORRECT NAME

IS JOSEPH EDWARD GERBAC. ATTENDED SIXTH WORLD YOUTH

FESTIVAL IN MOSCOW,

ATTENDED NUMEROUS MEETINGS OF THE LOS ANGELES PREPARATORY

COMMITTEE FOR SEVENTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL. IN FEB

ATTENDED A CELEBRATION SPONSORED BY THE NEGRO AFFAIRS

COMMISSION, SOUTHERN CALIF, DISTRICT CP. IN OCT

HE ATTENDED THE THIRTYNINTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE

CP, USA. IN MAR ATTENDED MEETING IN LOS

ANGELES CO-SPONSORED

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BY THE PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND NEW HORIZONS COMMITTEE. [REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS, WAS MEMBER CP IN CHICAGO FROM THIRTYFOUR TO FORTYEIGHT. TIMES ARTICLE ALSO NAMES ALAN KAUFMAN, TWENTYONE, TWO FOUR ZERO FOUR DANA ST., BERKELEY, CALIF., WHITE, STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF CALIF, BERKELEY, AS BEING AMONG GROUP ARRESTED. SAN FRANCISCO ADVISE BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 157--264

MISSISSIPPI
FREEBUS. EIGHT FREEDOM RIDERS ARRESTED JULY TWENTYNINE AND
FIFTEEN FR ARRESTED JULY THIRTY TRIED IN JACKSON MUNICIPAL COURT
JULY THIRTYONE. ALL CONVICTED OF VIOLATION SEC. TWO ZERO EIGHT
SEVEN POINT FIVE, MISSISSIPPI CODE, AND SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS
JAIL AND FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS EXCEPT HILMAR EHRENFRIED PABEL,
GERMAN REPORTER. PABEL WAS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION SEC. TWO ZERO
EIGHT NINE. POINT FIVE, MISS. CODE, GENERAL BREACH OF PEACE STATUTE
USED WHERE DEFENDANT ARRESTED ALONE. PABEL ENTERED ^{NOT GUILTY} ~~NO~~ PLEA AND
AFTER HEARING TESTIMONY OF PROSECUTION WITNESS, JUDGES DISMISSED
CHARGES AGAINST PABEL AND ORDERED HIM RELEASED. JUDGE COMMENTED
ON FACT PABEL WAS FOREIGN REPORTER, WAS ACTING IN CAPACITY OF
OESERVER AND HAD DIFFICULTY UNDERSTANDING ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FOUR PM, JULY THIRTYONE. TOTAL
ARRESTED TWO HUNDRED AND NINETYFOUR. *RELEASED ON BOND ONE HUNDRED*
SEVENTYTHREE. PAID FINE FOUR. *RELEASED TO PROBATION ONE*
ON PROBATION FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED ONE. NET IN
CUSTODY ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN. *ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS*
COUNTY JAIL AND JACKSON CITY JAIL.

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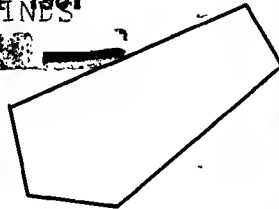
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/27/61

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-13615)

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SUBJECT: ~~FREEDOM RIDERS~~
FREEDOM RIDE
GREYHOUND BUS,
NASHVILLE, TENN., to JACKSON, Miss.
7/21/61
RM; CR

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Re New Orleans teletype to the Bureau July 21, 1961.

Enclosed are 8 copies of the letterhead memorandum captioned as above pursuant to instructions of reftel and concerning [redacted]

[redacted] For information of the Bureau, the bulk of the data in this letterhead memorandum was abstracted from the report of SA [redacted] dated 3/16/61 at Milwaukee entitled [redacted] SM-C."

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of those sources must be concealed.

This letterhead memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ because information from T-1 could reasonably result in identification of the confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

Identities of Informants

T-1 is [redacted]

T-2 is [redacted]

T-3 is [redacted]

T-4 is [redacted]

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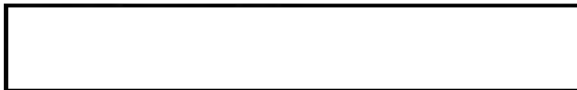
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REQ. REC'D [redacted]
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BY [redacted]
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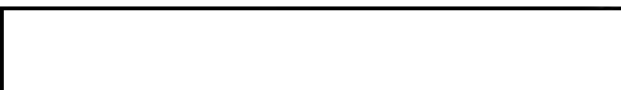
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Informants used to document Wisconsin Socialist Club:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

July 27, 1961

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FREEDOM RIDE
GREYHOUND BUS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
July 21, 1961
RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

The July 21, 1961, issue of the "Capital Times," a daily newspaper published in Madison, Wisconsin, carried an item, stating that Paul Breines, age nineteen, a University of Wisconsin student from Scarsdale, New York, left Madison, Wisconsin, July 19, 1961, to take part in a Freedom Ride to Jackson, Mississippi. The article states that Breines would join a group July 21, 1961, in Nashville, Tennessee, for the trip and that the interstate, inter-racial bus trip is one of those sponsored by the Congress for Racial Equality. The article described Breines as a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin (UW) where he is a member of the school's Students' Council on Civil Rights and that the council plans to support Breines if he is put in jail with money and protest to officials in Wisconsin, Mississippi and Washington.

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Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Borough of Manhattan, New York, under birth certificate number [redacted] reflects that

[redacted] was born [redacted] to parents

[redacted] age [redacted] born New York, occupation [redacted]
and [redacted] age [redacted] residing at [redacted]

[redacted] New York, occupation of [redacted]

[redacted] Registrar's Office, UW, Madison, Wisconsin, on October 17, 1960, made available records which reflect that [redacted] graduated from Scarsdale High School, Scarsdale, New York, June, 1958, and matriculated at the UW as an undergraduate September 14, 1959, completed the 1959-60 school year and was currently enrolled for the 1960-61 school year at the UW.

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[redacted] Records Section, Police Department, Madison, Wisconsin, on March 9, 1961, advised that the Subject's name does not appear in the files of that department.

Records of the Registrar, UW, as of October 17, 1960, reflect that the home address of [redacted] since 1951 was [redacted] New York, and that his student address for the 1960-61 school year was [redacted] Madison, Wisconsin.

Confidential Informant T-1 on September 20, 1960, advised that a business meeting of the Wisconsin Socialist Club (WSC) was held [redacted] on the campus of the UW during which meeting the election of officers was held for the coming semester [redacted]
[redacted]

A characterization of the WSC appears in the appendix section of this memorandum.

T-1 on [redacted] reported that a "Fund-raising Party" was held at the [redacted] a member of the WSC, [redacted] Wisconsin. All those in attendance were asked to contribute 50¢ to alleviate the WSC financial deficiency.

T-1 on March 1, 1961, reported that at a meeting of the WSC held [redacted] officers for the current semester were elected. [redacted] elected to serve as [redacted] due to the fact that according to University regulations he was [redacted]
[redacted]

T-1 on April 14, 1961, advised that [redacted] of the WSC, was contacting members of the WSC to notify them that the WSC would conduct a debate, which would be attended by [redacted] of New York at the apartment of [redacted] Wisconsin, on the night of [redacted] It may be noted that confidential informant T-2 on January 25, 1961, identified [redacted] as [redacted] of the National Committee Communist Party USA and as the [redacted] CP USA.

Confidential informant T-3 observed [redacted] enter the apartment of [redacted]

[redacted] Wisconsin, on the night of [redacted] remain there for approximately 2½ hours during which time a meeting was held attended by approximately fifteen other individuals.

The April 22, 1961, issue of the "Wisconsin State Journal," a daily newspaper published at Madison, Wisconsin, reported that a public rally was held at the UW Memorial Union on the afternoon of April 21, 1961, called by the WSC to protest "United States assistance" to the abortive invasion of Castro's Cuba this week.

Confidential informant T-4 on May 19, 1961, advised that [redacted] of the WSC [redacted] the meeting and rally on the part of the WSC in the UW Memorial Union for the afternoon of April 21, 1961.

T-1 on June 28, 1961, advised that [redacted] during the 1960-61 school year attended nearly every meeting of the WSC, [redacted] organization but had not contributed anything original or of any particular value during the meetings, although he appears interested in the causes taken up by the WSC.

Information Concerning [redacted]

[redacted]
At a meeting of the House of Representatives on March 21, 1941, Congressman Martin Dies stated that Simon Breines was a member of the Friends of the Soviet Union, Film and Photo League, and a contributor to "Russia Today", and to the "New Theater Magazine", and was a signer of an Open Letter for Closer Co-operation with the Soviet Union.

Friends of the Soviet Union was cited as a Communist Party front, by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, on January 3, 1940, June 25, 1942, and March 29, 1944.

The photo League (NYC) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"Soviet Russia Today" was cited as a Communist Party front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, on June 25, 1942, and on March 29, 1944.

On March 29, 1944, the House of Representatives Special Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "New Theater Magazine" as a Communist Party publication.

"The Open Letter for Closer Co-operation with the Soviet Union" was described by the House of Representatives Special Committee on Un-American Activities on June 25, 1942, and March 29, 1944, as a Communist front.

Confidential Informant MI T-5 on May 2, 1960, reported that on April 28, 1960, [redacted] attended a luncheon at the Hotel Grosvner, 35 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for the purpose of raising funds for the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell."

Concerning the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, dated January 2, 1957, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 60, contains the following:

"Following the execution of Atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell', the Rosenberg's co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstructed as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice For Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'---."

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the committee. In March, 1955, the current name "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the committee.

The 1959-60 Borough of Manhattan Telephone Directory listed the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

[redacted]
Confidential Informant MI T-6 on July 21, 1948, provided information which indicated that [redacted]
[redacted] New York, [redacted]
[redacted] the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) in an effort to raise funds to fight the case of indicted Communist leaders.

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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WISCONSIN SOCIALIST CLUB

On December 10, 1957, a source described the Wisconsin Socialist Club (WSC) as then a duly registered and authorized student campus organization at the University of Wisconsin with a charter membership of 21, including MATTHEW CHAPPERON and RONALD RADOSH.

On June 23, 1958, a source described the WSC as an organization founded primarily on principles closely allied with those of English socialists with many of its members probably genuine socialists, but source observed that there existed a pro-Marxist element in the club, including CHAPPERON and RADOSH, which element has taken the lead in policymaking functions of the WSC. On 9/20/60, this source reported that RADOSH and CHAPPERON had been elected President and Secretary respectively for the 1960-61 school year.

CHAPPERON and RADOSH were publicly known as officers of the University of Wisconsin chapter of the Labor Youth League during the 1955-56 school year.

The issues of the "Daily Cardinal," a student publication at the University of Wisconsin, during the 1960-61 school year indicated that the WSC continued to function as an active student campus organization.

On November 30, 1960, a source identified MATTHEW CHAPPERON as then a member of the State Committee of the Communist Party of Wisconsin.

The Labor Youth League and the Communist Party, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
July 27, 1961

Title FREEDOM RIDE
GREYHOUND BUS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
July 21, 1961

Character RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated and
captioned as above at Milwaukee.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (157-140)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS
RM*0 FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS*

Transmitted herewith is a letterhead memorandum setting forth information received in Nashville, Tenn., relative to solicitations for the Freedom Riders Fund. Refer to Chicago air-tel to Director dated 7/24/61 entitled "Freedom Riders, 1961; RM." It appears that the poster being distributed in Nashville, Tenn., may have been printed in connection with the activities in Chicago.

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 mentioned in the attached memo is [redacted] who requested that his name be kept confidential. This memo is the original source of the information.

Careful consideration has been given to the use of T symbols in this memorandum and the T symbol was used only because it was necessary to conceal the source of this information.

Also enclosed for Bureau are eight copies and for Chicago one copy of FD 323 evaluating informant.

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1 - Memphis **EX-100**

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Special Agent in Charge

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Memphis, Tennessee
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RE: FREEBUS
RACIAL MATTERS

On July 26, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant
T-1, [redacted]
[redacted] Tennessee, furnished the
following information:

On or about July 24 or 25, 1961, a young Negro
man came into [redacted] and
asked if he could leave a poster in the window. He
stated that he was collecting contributions to the
Freedom Riders Fund and wished to know if the source
would contribute. The source declined on the basis
of not being financially able. He agreed, however, to
the poster being left in his window.

The source stated that he is sympathetic with
any group who is being mistreated but that he is suspicious
of outsiders coming into the South to take up the Negroes'
cause and that he feels this is the case of the Freedom
Riders.

The poster is printed on cardboard approximately
12" by 18". It shows the caricature of a crow standing
upright as a man. He is dressed as a two-gun man with
a wide brim hat, open collared shirt and wearing a star-
shaped badge. In the background it shows a bus with scenes
of men on the ground being kicked by others. The following
is printed in the upper right-hand corner and is apparently
intended to be spoken by the principal figure, "AH KNOW'M
they aint gonna GIVE NUTTIN." Across the bottom of the
poster is printed, "DOES HE SPEAK FOR YOU? GIVE FREEDOM
RIDERS FUND GREATER BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH, 53rd. Mich."
Stamped on the poster by rubber stamp is the notation
"Student Non-Violent Movement, Chairman, James Bevel,
phone AL 5-8757."

There is no Bethesda Baptist Church at 53rd
Avenue North and Michigan Avenue in Nashville, Tennessee.

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~~MEMORANDUM~~

BEVEL has previously been described as the Chairman of the Student Central Committee by [redacted] [redacted] Nashville Christian Leadership Council. [redacted] pointed out that the organizations working with the Freedom Riders are loosely organized; they are referred to by several names and there is little formal organization. [redacted] according to the Nashville Telephone Directory is the telephone listed for [redacted] at his office [redacted] [redacted] Tennessee.

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Reference: Letterhead memorandum dated
7/28/61 at Memphis, Tennessee

Memphis Confidential Informant T-1 has not
furnished sufficient information for an evaluation as to
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ATTENTION: Chief Clerk

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)

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SUBJECT: FREEBUS MISCELLANEOUS

As of the close of business, July 27,
1961, the leased telephone line between the
New Orleans Office and the Jackson, Mississippi
Resident Agency will be disconnected.

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URGENT 8-1-61 2-03 PM FR
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 2P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS
FOR BUREAU INFORMATION CHIEF VIRGIL STUART, ST. AUGUSTINE PD,
TODAY ADVISED INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT FIVE OR SIX NEGRO
MALES, POSSIBLY FREEDOM RIDERS, CURRENTLY IN ST. AUGUSTINE,
FLORIDA. THESE MEN REPORTEDLY HAVE CASSED LOCAL DIME STORES
AND CONTACTED ST. AUGUSTINE NEWSPAPER FOR INTERVIEW, BUT WERE
REFUSED AN INTERVIEW. ON NIGHT JULY THIRTY ONE LAST, TWO
NEGRO MEN SAT AT COUNTER OF HOWARD JOHNSON RESTAURANT, ST.
AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. MANAGER REFUSED TO SERVE THE MEN AND
CLOSED RESTAURANT PREMATURELY. MEN THEN LEFT THE RESTAURANT
WITH NO INCIDENT. NO COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN FORMERLY TURNED OVER
TO LOCAL PD OR SO AND NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE HAVE OCCURRED.
IDENTITIES OF NEGRO MEN UNKNOWN EXCEPT FOR [REDACTED] WHO
CLAIMS TO BE A NATIVE OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, ATTENDING
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C. [REDACTED] HAS REPORTEDLY
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BEEN ACTIVE IN FREEDOM RIDER ACTIVITIES. *COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE CORPS* CIC ADVISED.

BUREAU WILL BE APPRISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. LETTERHEAD
MEMO FOLLOWS.

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The Attorney General

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Director, FBI

FREEDOM RIDE 1961
RACIAL MATTERS; DESTRUCTION OF
AIRCRAFT OR MOTOR VEHICLES; CIVIL RIGHTS

Information has been received which indicates that National Headquarters of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) has informed CORE officials throughout the country that an emergency exists, all field secretaries are to be alerted for possible transfer and all freedom riders who have been released on appeal bonds are to return to Jackson, Mississippi, on August 14, 1961.

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It is noted that one hundred seventy-four freedom riders have been released on appeal bonds at Jackson, Mississippi. These bonds are returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on August 14, 1961, which is the first day of the court term. It has been a rule of the court since March 25, 1960, that every person who has been released on an appeal bond must be present on the opening day of court and each day thereafter until disposition has been made of the case. Failure to be present when the docket is called can mean forfeiture of the appeal bond. We have been advised that Jack Travis, City Prosecutor, Jackson, Mississippi, has brought this rule to the attention of [redacted] attorney for the freedom riders.

J. Robert Gilfoy, Sheriff, Hinds County, Jackson, Mississippi, stated on August 3, 1961, that his office is holding approximately \$87,000 in cash bonds which have been posted by CORE for the freedom riders. Sheriff Gilfoy expressed the opinion that CORE may be in financial difficulty as several days ago [redacted] informed him that fifteen freedom riders would post bond. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] informed Sheriff Gilfoy that only seven would make bond as he did not have enough money to post bond for the remaining eight.

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The Attorney General

This matter is continuing to receive close attention and full coverage. Additional pertinent developments will be brought to the attention of the Department on a current basis.

- 1 - Mr. Byron R. White
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-367)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS
RM - CR*Freedom Riders - Miss. Bureau*

Reference: New Orleans airtel to Los Angeles dated 7/17/61 requesting credit, identification and education checks at Los Angeles on [redacted] freedom rider from Los Angeles arrested at Jackson, Mississippi, on 7/16/61.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting the credit, identification and education checks at Los Angeles; one copy of letterhead memorandum to New Orleans.

The indices of the Los Angeles Office contain no information of any kind identifiable with [redacted] California.

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1 - New Orleans (Encl. 1) (157-New) (AIRMAIL)
1 - Los Angeles

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Agency *Los Angeles*
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Date Forw. *8-4-61*
How Forw. *RP*
By *[signature]*

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Approved: *W. J. Senior*

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[REDACTED]
The following is submitted concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, a
"freedom rider" arrested at Jackson, Mississippi, on July 16,
1961.

Education

[REDACTED] Records Office, Los Angeles State
College, 5151 College Drive, Los Angeles, California, made
available the file on [REDACTED] which reflects
the following:

[REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] Texas,
and is described as a [REDACTED] hair [REDACTED] eyes.
[REDACTED] ft. [REDACTED] in. [REDACTED] lbs., [REDACTED]
He served in the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] His selective service board was Local

At the time of entry into the service, he resided
at [REDACTED] His mailing address
at the time of release from service was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He was engaged as a [REDACTED] while in the
service and attended [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] while in the service.

[REDACTED] entered Los Angeles State College in February
1960 and graduated June 9, 1961 with a B.A. degree, majoring
in Government. He maintained an approximate C plus average
while at Los Angeles State College. He listed Los Angeles ad-
dresses as [REDACTED] as of [REDACTED]

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[redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, as of January 1959;
and [redacted] Los Angeles, as of January 1960.

He listed previous school attendance as Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, September 1953 to January 1954; Compton College, Compton, California, February 1958 to June 1959 with an A.A. degree; Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, September 1959 to January 1960.

The transcript from Texas Southern University showed [redacted] address as [redacted] Texas; and his parent was shown as the [redacted] of the same address.

Identification Record

The identification files of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were checked on July 26, 1961 by Special Employee [redacted] but no identification record was found on [redacted]

Credit Record

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, were caused to be checked by Special Employee [redacted] on July 21, 1961; but no credit record was found on [redacted]

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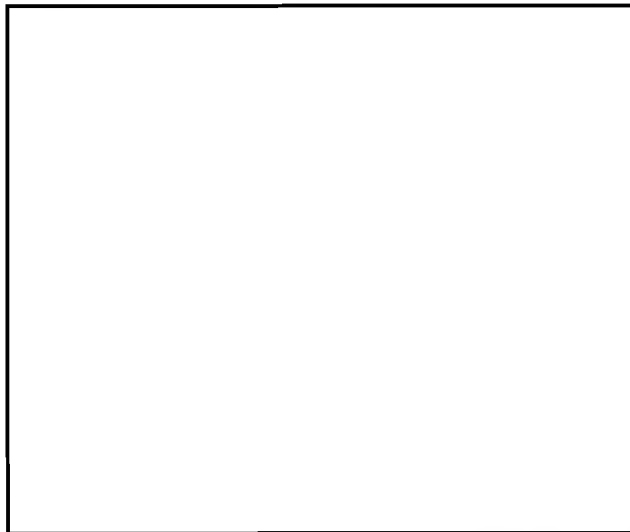
RE: FREEBUS *Freedom Riders*

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On 7/29/61 Deputy, Hinds
County SO, Jackson, Miss., advised that the following Freedom
Rider prisoners were released on \$500 cash appeal bond each
on the night of 7/28/61:



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2 - New Orleans

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On 8/1/61 [redacted] Hinds County SO, Jackson,
Miss. advised that the following Freedom Rider-Prisoners
were transferred from the jails at Jackson, Miss. to MSP,
Perchman on 8/1/61:

[redacted]

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7/12/61

1 - Belmont
1 - Mohr
1 - Sullivan
1 - DeLoach
1 - [redacted]
1 - Rosen
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

By letter 7/6/61 Assistant Attorney General Yeagley of Internal Security Division has requested additional information concerning alleged travel to Cuba of [redacted] who were among youths involved in recent "freedom rides" in Mississippi. Yeagley has also requested information regarding group of students from San Francisco area who reportedly were to visit Cuba in defiance of State Department ban on travel to that country as well as information concerning an alleged seminar conducted in Havana, Cuba, by Soviet instructors which was attended by American students.

Yeagley has referred to information appearing in press 6/30/61 attributed to Brigadier General T. B. Birdsong, head of Mississippi Highway Patrol, to effect 202 American students attended a Soviet-directed seminar in Havana in February, 1961, including [redacted]. It is noted that [redacted] year old [redacted] was formerly University of Chicago student, was arrested by Mississippi authorities at Jackson on 6/10/61 in connection with so-called "freedom rides." [redacted] year old [redacted] who is student at University of Wisconsin, was among group of "freedom riders" who were arrested by Jackson Police Department on 6/6/61.

In his letter of 7/6/61 Yeagley also referred to State Department press release of 6/29/61 to the effect that group of some 30 students from San Francisco State College had reportedly been organized to make a tour of Cuba by way of Mexico. Yeagley noted that under regulations issued by State Department effective 1/19/61, U. S. citizens traveling to Cuba must have passport specifically validated for such travel. Yeagley requested any information Bureau has indicating [redacted] or "other individuals in the foregoing matters left U. S. for travel to Cuba subsequent to State Department ban." Yeagley also requested any information as to whether alleged seminar in Havana was, in fact, Soviet-directed and whether proposed tour of Cuba by San Francisco student group may have been Soviet-inspired.

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OF FREEDOM RIDERS - MISC.

Memorandum to W. C. Sullivan
Re: [redacted]

OBSERVATIONS:

(1) Both [redacted] are known to have participated in tour of Cuba, sponsored by pro-Castro Fair Play for Cuba Committee from 12/23/60 to 1/2/61, and information in this regard was previously furnished to Department. [redacted] is not known to be otherwise connected with Fair Play for Cuba Committee or other pro-Cuban activities; however, [redacted] described as beatnik type, has taken part in Fair Play for Cuba Committee activities at Chicago. She refused to be interviewed by Bureau Agents at Chicago on 4/27/61.

(2) Concerning alleged Soviet-directed seminar in Havana, during February, 1961, we received no information from our sources concerning such a seminar and we have no information indicating that [redacted] traveled to Cuba in February or that a group of some 200 American students did so. This allegation, as noted in our letter to the Attorney General 6/30/61, captioned "Freedom Ride 1961," was based on press release of Mississippi Highway Patrol on 6/29/61 which purportedly was based on admissions of [redacted] to Mississippi authorities. Supposedly, Mississippi Highway Patrol originally received information concerning this matter from unidentified source in Florida, described as [redacted]. In addition, representative of Mississippi Highway Patrol advised New Orleans (New Orleans teletype 6/29/61, entitled "Freebus") that Mississippi Highway Patrol had received information from unidentified investigative agency in Florida to the effect that during the alleged Soviet-directed seminar, students were instructed on techniques to employ in sit-ins and freedom rides. It was indicated that Mississippi authorities would verbally advise press of this information.

(3) Concerning reported tour of Cuba by San Francisco students, San Francisco Office had thorough coverage of this matter and full information concerning proposed tour has previously been disseminated to Department and other interested agencies. Tour was being organized by two sons of [redacted] Security Index subject in San Francisco, but was called off following State Department warning. We developed no information indicating that tour was in any way Soviet-inspired.

Memorandum to W. C. Sullivan

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Attached is letter to Internal Security Division calling attention to information previously furnished to Department concerning and their participation in Fair Play for Cuba Committee tour as well as data previously furnished Department relative to proposed tour by San Francisco student group. We are advising Internal Security Division that we have received no information concerning alleged Soviet-directed seminar in Havana or indicating Soviet involvement in proposed tour by San Francisco group. We are further advising Department that we are making further inquiries through Mississippi authorities to establish basis for allegations of Soviet-directed seminar and, if possible, to resolve this.

Also attached is airtel to New Orleans instructing that appropriate officials of Mississippi Highway Patrol be contacted in effort to determine original source of allegations re Soviet-directed seminar and to resolve these charges, if possible. Our relations with Commissioner Birdsong of Mississippi Highway Patrol have been good. Copy of airtel being furnished Miami in view of possible subsequent inquiry by that office. Results of these inquiries will be furnished Internal Security Division on receipt.

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URGENT 8-4-61 7-50 AM CST TJB

TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SA NEW ORLEANS 157-NEW 2-P

FREEBUS. RE MY TEL AUGUST THREE. FOLLOWING PERSONS ARRESTED TRAIL-
WAYS BUS STATION SHREVEPORT, LA., BY CHIEF OF POLICE HARVEY D. TEASLEY
THIS DATE AND BOOKED IN CADDO PARISH JAIL SHREVEPORT FIVE THREE FIVE

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
AM CST CHARGES DISTURBING THE PEACE-

SHREVEPORT,

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SHREVEPORT. ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ENTERED WAITING ROOM DESIG-

NATED FOR WHITE INTRASTATE PASSANGERS WHERE CHIEF TEASLEY INFORMED THEM
THEY WERE VIOLATING CITY AND STATE LAWS AND ORDERED THEM TO LEAVE, UPON
REFUSAL TEASLEY PLACED THEM UNDER ARREST. NO INCIDENTS. ALSO ARRESTED
BY TEASLEY AND OFFICERS OF CADDO PARISH *SHERIFF'S OFFICE* IN AUTO PARKED A BLOCK AWAY
FROM BUS STATION WERE *EX 100 DEC 11 157 387-810*

PAREN (CORE REPRESENTATIVE) PAREN AND

SHREVEPORT,

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ABOVE TWO BELIEVED TO HAVE DROPPED OTHER GROUP AT BUS STATION. [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] BOOKED INTO CADDOPARISH JAIL SIX ZERO THREE AM CST, CHARGED
DISTURBING THE PEACE. NO FREEDOM RIDERS KNOWN TO HAVE BOARDED FIVE
FORTY FIVE BUS FOR JACKSON, MISS.

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FREEDOM RIDERS

U R G E N T 8-3-61 5-15 PM FCH
TO DIRECTOR, FBI //100-225892// & SAC, NEW ORLEANS
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS //157-140// 1P

FREEBUS, RM. [REDACTED] NCLC, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,
ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE NO FREEDOM RIDERS LEAVING
NASHVILLE TODAY. PLANS ARE INDEFINITE AS TO WHEN THE
NEXT GROUP OF RIDERS WILL GO TO JACKSON. MEMPHIS FOLLOWING.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-25421)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, GREYHOUND
BUS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
7/15/61
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of letterhead memo and two copies of letterhead memo for New
Orleans.

The Indices of the Seattle Office are negative regarding
_____ the subject of enclosed letterhead
memorandum.

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2 - New Orleans (Encl 2) (REG)
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INST State Dept.
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Re: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, Greyhound
Bus, Los Angeles, California,
to Jackson, Mississippi
7/15/61

The "Seattle PI", July 31, 1961, carried an article stating that WIDJONARKO TJAKROADISUMARTO, age 25, an exchange student at the University of Washington, was perplexed over the refusal of the Jackson, Mississippi Police Department to arrest him as a freedom rider. This article states that he is the son of an Indonesian diplomat who met 15 freedom riders at the train station in Jackson, Mississippi.

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The "Seattle Times" on July 31, 1961, carried a similar article stating that the above individual had failed on July 30, 1961, for the second time, to get arrested as a freedom rider.

The records of the Registrar's Office, University of Washington, reflect that [redacted] was born on [redacted] These records reflect that [redacted]

[redacted] He lists his residence as [redacted] Washington, D. C. He is attending the University of Washington as a graduate student in Economics and resides at the Men's Residence on the Campus of the University of Washington. These records reflect that he has been a student at the University of Kentucky, since 1959, and a student at the University of Rochester, University of Texas, University of Utah, University of Maryland and the University of Oregon.

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URGENT 8-2-61 6-07PM JWB
TO, DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS
FROM, SAC, MEMPHIS //157-140//

FREEBUS, RM. [REDACTED] NASHVILLE CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, NASHVILLE, TENN., ADVISED THAT THREE
FREEDOM RIDERS WILL LEAVE NASHVILLE APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN
THIRTY P.M., THIS DATE EN ROUTE JACKSON, MISS., BY TRAIN.
WILL TEST FACILITIES EN ROUTE TO JACKSON AND AT TRAIN STATION
IN JACKSON. [REDACTED] L AND N RAILROAD, NASHVILLE, TENN.,
ADVISED ONLY SCHEDULE FOR TRAIN LEAVING AT THIS TIME FOR
JACKSON WOULD LEAVE NASHVILLE AT ELEVEN TWENTY P.M. , ARRIVE
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, SIX FORTY FIVE A.M., LEAVE MEMPHIS EIGHT
THIRTY A.M., VIS IC RAILROAD, AND ARRIVE JACKSON TWELVE
FIFTY P. M. GROUP INCLUDES [REDACTED] FROM

[REDACTED] ILLINOIS, [REDACTED]
TENN., AND [REDACTED] N.Y. 157-387-814
NOTE, [REDACTED] IS A RETURNEE. SHE WAS IN JACKSON, MISS., AUG 8 1961
LAST WEEK AND WAS NOT ARRESTED BECAUSE [REDACTED] MEMPHI S
WILL CHECK RAILROAD STATIONS AT NASHVILLE AND MEMPHIS, TENN.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES BEING ADVISED.

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URGENT 8-2-61 12-10 PM CST JWB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /157-140/

FREEBUS, RM. REMYTEL AUG. TWO, SIXTYONE. FREEDOM

RIDERS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NASHVILLE AUG. TWO DELAYED.

TENTATIVE PLANS THEY WILL LEAVE EIGHT, THREE, SIXTYONE.

EXACT TIME AND TRANSPORTATION NOT YET KNOWN.

~~E CORR DATE 8-3-61 TIME 12-10 AM~~

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URGENT 8-3-61 7-27 PM CST LM
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-NEW/ 1P

FREEBUS. [REDACTED] CORE REPRESENTATIVE, SHREVEPORT, LA., ADVISED
THIS DATE CORE PLANS TO SEND SEVEN RIDERS VIA TRAILWAYS BUS TO JACKSON,
MISS. GROUP PLANS TO LEAVE FIVE FORTYFIVE AM, AUGUST FOUR, ARRIVING
JACKSON, MISS. TWELVE TWENTYFIVE PM SAME DATE. (2:25 PM WASHINGTON TIME) RIDERS PLAN TO TEST
LOCAL FACILITIES TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, SHREVEPORT, PRIOR TO LEAVING
AND CONTEMPLATE POSSIBILITY OF TESTING FACILITIES AT SEVERAL STOPS
ENROUTE JACKSON. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED RIDERS, ALL LOCAL SHREVEPORT

[REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS COLON [REDACTED]

SHREVEPORT PD, SO AND CIC ADVISED. PD-S

MONROE, LA., JACKSON, MISS., LSP AND MHSP BEING ADVISED.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: July 30, 1961

FROM : W. B. Welte

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DATE 11-10-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/ST

SUBJECT: FREEBUS

Time of call 6:00 P.M. 7-29-61

Miscellaneous - General

SAC Maynor, New Orleans, called to report the latest developments with regard to the Freedom Riders who arrived at Jackson, Mississippi, 7-29-61. Among the riders on this bus were [redacted] who claims to be [redacted] Hilmar Ehrenfried Pabel. German correspondent for "Quick" magazine, and [redacted] from Rochester, New York. Neither [redacted] were arrested, but Pabel and eight riders were arrested by Jackson police.

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Care representative at

Maynor reported that [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi, had arranged for [redacted] to leave Jackson aboard a plane leaving Jackson at 4:26 7-29-61.

According to Captain M. B. Pierce, (NA), Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department, the Governor of Mississippi had been in favor of arresting [redacted] but the Governor had finally agreed with Captain Pierce not to arrest him since he was [redacted] Maynor felt it was the Bureau's excellent relation with Captain Pierce that forestalled this arrest of [redacted] Captain Pierce reportedly was told by [redacted] of Protocol at State Department, that State Department officials feel if [redacted] now violates any state laws he should be arrested like any other citizen since he has already been given every consideration. [redacted] claims he is now a student at the University of Washington and resides at [redacted] Washington.

ACTION:

Maynor was instructed to keep the Bureau advised of any further developments. The information concerning the latest developments concerning [redacted] was furnished to [redacted] Assistant Attorney General Marshall, Civil Rights Division, and to [redacted] Office of Security, Department of State.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 29, 1961

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: FREEBUS

Miscellaneous General

Our Memphis Office learned that among a group of nine freedom riders scheduled to travel from Nashville to Jackson, Mississippi today are the following two [redacted]

Herman Pabel, a German correspondent for "Quick" Magazine. Both men reportedly traveling as observers and do not plan to test facilities.

Appropriate representatives of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Department of State were advised. The latter indicated belief that [redacted] is thought to be [redacted]

[redacted] was advised by the State Department and telephonic efforts were reportedly made by [redacted] to dissuade [redacted] from participating in the trip. He is reported to have said he would begin the trip and then decide whether he would continue it.

The group departed Nashville by Greyhound Bus at 1:20 A.M. Central Standard Time and will travel via Memphis to arrive in Jackson at 12:45 P.M. Central Standard Time. Since the State Department desired Mississippi authorities to be advised of the identity, status and plans of [redacted] arrangements were made for the Chief of Detectives of Jackson Police Department to discuss the matter telephonically with the State Department. No record identifiable with this individual was located in Bureau indices or the files of the Identification Division.

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Memphis Office was instructed to alert local police as to the identity and status of Indonesian freedom rider and to furnish pertinent information to the New Orleans Office. This matter will be followed closely. In the absence of Assistant Attorney General Marshall of the Civil Rights Division, his First Assistant [redacted] was advised of the above.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-342/ 1P
FREEDOM RIDERS MISC

FREEBUS. FIFTEEN FR, CONSISTING OF NINE WM, ONE WF, FOUR NM,
AND ONE NF, ARRIVED JACKSON, MISS. FROM NEW ORLEANS VIA IC RR
TEN TEN AM, CST, JULY THIRTY. ALL HAD ENTERED WHITE WAITING
ROOM IC RR DEPOT, JACKSON, AS GROUP. WERE ARRESTED BY PD FOR
BREACH OF PEACE WHEN FAILED TO MOVE ON AT ORDERS OF PD. NO
INCIDENTS. IDENTITIES FOLLOW BY TEL.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-342/ 4P

FREEBUS. FOLLOWING ARE NAMES AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA FROM PD RECORDS

FOR FIFTEEN FR ARRESTED IC RR DEPOT, JACKSON, MISS., JULY THIRTY

COLON [REDACTED]

CAL., [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] N. Y., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] HAIR, STUDENT UCLA, LOS ANGELES,

MEMBER AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] HAIR, STUDENT

UCLA. [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

CHICAGO, [REDACTED]

EYES, [REDACTED]

HAIR, STUDENT UCLA, PICKETED DEMOCRATIC

CONVENTION, L. A., [REDACTED]

L. A., [REDACTED]

KANSAS, [REDACTED]

LBS. [REDACTED]

EYES, [REDACTED]

HAIR, STUDENT UCLA, PICKETED DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, L. A., [REDACTED]

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AND WOOLWORTH-S L. A., NO DATE GIVEN.

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			CAL.				LBS.		EYES,
		HAIR, STUDENT U. OF CAL., BERKELEY.							
					L. A.		DOB		
	LBS.		EYES,		HAIR, STUDENT UCLA.				
					L. A.,				
				EYES,		HAIR,			
		L. A.							
L. A.,			DOB				CHICAGO,		
		LBS.		EYES,		HAIR, STUDENT UCLA, PARTICIPATED			
PEACE WALK, L. A.,				PICKETED BELGIAN CONSULATE, L. A.,					
		CAL.		BORN					
ARIZONA,									
EYES,			HAIR, STUDENT UCLA, PICKETED WOOLWORTH-S SANTA MONICA.						
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LOS ANGELES, CALIF

[REDACTED] L. A., [REDACTED]
BORN [REDACTED] PA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LBS. [REDACTED] EYES [REDACTED] HAIR, STUDENT SANTA MONICA

CITY COLLEGE, SANTA MONICA, CAL., PICKETED DEPARTMENT STORE, SANTA

MONICA, [REDACTED] L. A., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] PA., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EYES [REDACTED] HAIR, STUDENT UCLA;

PICKETED DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, L. A. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LA. [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] HAIR, STUDENT DILLARD UNIVERSITY,

NEW ORLEANS, ARRESTED NOPD FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] L. A., [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MONTGOMERY, ALA., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] HAIR, UNEMPLOYED SCHOOL TEACHER, ARRESTED MONT-

GOMERY, ALA., PD [REDACTED]

NO DATES GIVEN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] L. A., [REDACTED] TEXAS,

[REDACTED] LBS. [REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] HAIR, STUDENT

UCLA. [REDACTED] LOS

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L. A. [] DOB [] L. A. []
[] LBS., [] EYES [] HAIR, STUDENT L. A. CITY COLLEGE,

L. A. AM COPIES TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /157-358/ 3P

FREE BUS. FOLLOWING ARE NAMES AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA FOR FR ARRESTED
GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, JACKSON, MISS., JULY TWENTY NINE.

				N. J.,	
	BORN			PA.,	
		EYES,		HAIR,	
HILMAR EHRENFRIED PABEL, BERG DASH STARNBERGER SEE,					

GERMANY, AND CARE OF QUICK MAGAZINE, MUNICH, GERMANY, WM BORN
SEPT. SEVENTEEN, TEN, RAWITSCH, GERMANY, FIVE SEVEN, ONE THIRTY
FOUR, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, IS REPORTER FOR QUICK MAGAZINE,
MUNICH.

	N. Y.,		BORN		N. Y.
				EYES,	HAIR,

STUDENT UN. OF WISC., ADMITS PICKETING N. Y. INTEGRA

TION MARCH WASHINGTON, DC, PARTICI-

PATED DEMONSTRATION FOR DISARMAMENT, WALK FROM NEW ROCHELLE TO

N. Y. NYC

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BORN

N. J.,

EYES,

HAIR, UNEMPLOYED, FORMER

OHIO,

PAREN

BORN

OHIO,

EYES,

HAIR

CINCINNATI, PICKETED NEWSPAPERS IN CINCINNATI JULY

CALIF.

BORN

ILL.,

EYES,

HAIR,

STUDENT SAN FRANCISCO COLLEGE, HAS PICKETED NASHVILLE, TENN.,

AND IS A POSSIBLE

MICH.

BORN

MD.,

EYES,

HAIR, STUDENT MICHIGAN STATE, ADMITS

PARTICIPATION IN RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS BUT REFUSED TO FURNISH DETAILS.

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[REDACTED] MASS., [REDACTED]
BORN [REDACTED] MASS., [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] HAIR, STUDENT, COLUMBIA UN.,
NYC., PICKETED RESTAURANT IN XENIA, OHIO, NO DATE.

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FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-264/ 1P

0 FREEDOM RIDERS - 19113222110025
FREEBUS. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FIVE PM, AUGUST FOUR. NO

FR ARRESTED SINCE AUGUST THREE SUMMARY. ONE FR RELEASED BOND
AUGUST THREE AND EIGHT RELEASED BOND AUGUST FOUR. IDENTITIES
FOLLOW BY AIRTEL. TOTAL ARRESTED TWO NINE FIVE. RELEASED ON
BOND ONE EIGHT THREE. PAID FINES FOUR. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY
ONE. RELEASED ON PROBATION FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED
ONE. NET IN CUSTODY ONE ZERO TWO. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT
HINDS COUNTY AND JACKSON CITY JAILS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 4, 1961

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: FREEBUS

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 Tavel ☒
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Information has been received that the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) is sponsoring a "freedom walk" in Los Angeles on 8/5/61. This is reported to be a rally in support of the freedom riders, and [redacted] is to speak.

Information has also been received of plans to hold a demonstration on 8/11/61 at the Los Angeles Rams - Washington Redskins football game in Los Angeles. This is a charity game sponsored by the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper. On 8/2/61 this paper reported it had received a written protest from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) because of the Redskin policy of not employing Negro players. The same letter is also reported to have been sent to the Los Angeles Rams and various county and city officials. The letter allegedly threatened a boycott of the game.

Los Angeles has advised that CORE plans to hold the "freedom walk" as scheduled; however, plans for the demonstration at the football game are still in the discussion stage and have not solidified. CORE leadership is reportedly indifferent to holding a demonstration at the football game and according to Los Angeles there is no indication of planned demonstration by the NAACP.

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Los Angeles has been instructed to follow these matters closely and keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments.

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URGENT 8-2-61 6-17 PM CST LM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-264/ 1P

FREEBUS. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FIVE PM, AUGUST TWO.

FR PRISONER [REDACTED] RELEASED ON BOND NIGHT AUGUST
ONE. FR [REDACTED] ARRESTED JULY THIRTYONE
TRIED IN JACKSON MUNICIPAL COURT AUGUST TWO FOR VIOLATION
SECTION TWO ZERO EIGHT NINE POINT FIVE, MISS. CODE. WAS
CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS JAIL AND FINED TWO
HUNDRED DOLLARS. TOTAL ARRESTED TWO NINE FIVE. RELEASED ON
BOND ONE SEVEN FOUR. PAID FINE FOUR. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY ONE.
RELEASED ON PROBATION FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED ONE.
NET IN CUSTODY ONE ONE ONE. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS
COUNTY JAIL AND JACKSON CITY JAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S NEW ORLEANS AND HOUSTON
FROM Freedom Riders SAC, LOS ANGELES /157-367/ 1P

FREEBUS. PROPLE-S WORLD, AUGUST FIVE NEXT, PAGE THREE
CARRIES ARTICLE STATING THAT ANOTHER GROUP OF FREEDOM RIDERS
WILL BE LEAVING LOS ANGELES AROUND AUGUST FIFTEEN NEXT FOR
JACKSON, MISS. SPONSORED BY CORE.

ADVISED TODAY THAT PLANS STILL IN FORMATIVE STAGE
FOR NEXT FREEDOM RIDERS GROUP LEAVING LOS ANGELES, AND THEY
MAY GO TO HOUSTON TO TEST SEGREGATION LAWS THREERE INSTEAD
OF JACKSON, MISS. MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY AND
BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS AND HOUSTON KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 8/7/61

FROM :

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SUBJECT: FREEBUS

Freedom Riders

An early morning news broadcast reported that 35 Negroes were arrested in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at a filling station testing facilities. ASAC Sylvester, New Orleans, was telephonically contacted and advised that he will check into this matter and advise the Bureau immediately.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI *FREEBORN RIDERS-MISCELLANEOUS*
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 157-367/ 105-255

FREEBUS. REBURAD AND MY AIRTEL BOTH EIGHT ONE LAST. RALLY AND MARCH
SPONSORED BY ~~CORE~~ *CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY* HELD TODAY AS SCHEDULED. APPROXIMATELY TWO
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED. MARCHERS PROCEEDED
TO FEDERAL BUILDING LOS ANGELES IN ORDERLY MANNER AND THEN DISBURSED.
NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

~~CORRECTION CAPTION SHD READ DEFERRED~~

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URGENT 8-3-61 4-48 PM CST SDF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 157-264

~~OFFICE OF FREEDOM RIDERS~~ RE LOS ANGELES TEL TODAY. ALL CASH APPEAL

BONDS POSTED BY FR RELEASED TO DATE ARE RETURNABLE IN HINDS COUNTY COURT, JACKSON, MISS., AUGUST FOURTEEN NEXT, WHICH IS FIRST DAY OF COURT TERM. CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, M. B. PIERCE, JACKSON PD ADVISES THAT ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE NINETEENSIXTY, COUNTY JUDGE, RUSSEL MOORE ISSUED A SPECIFIC ORDER THAT ALL DEFENDENTS WITH APPEALS PENDING ARE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE OPENING DAY OF COURT AND EACH DAY THEREAFTER UNTIL DISPOSITION OF THEIR CASE IS MADE. THIS ORDER HAS BEEN OBSERVED SINCE THAT TIME. FAILURE TO BE PRESENT WHEN DOCKET CALLED COULD MEAN FORFEITURE OF THE APPEAL BOND. PIERCE ADVISES THAT AS OF THIS DATE, JUDGE MOORE HAS NOT STATED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL ORDER THE BONDS FORFEITED IN THE EVENT OF NONAPPEARANCE OF THE FREEDOM RIDERS. PIERCE ADVISES THAT JACK TRAVIS JACKSON CITY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY HAS CALLED THE ABOVE ORDER TO THE ATTENTION OF [REDACTED] ATTORNEY FOR THE

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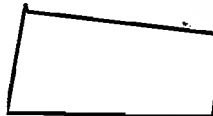
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FREEDOM RIDERS. SHERIFF J. ROBERT GILFOY, JACKSON, ADVISES THAT HIS OFFICE HOLDS ABOUT EIGHTYSEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH PUT UP AS BOND BY CORE FOR FREEDOM RIDERS. GILFOY OF OPINION CORE POSSIBLY IN FINANCIAL DEFFICULTIES AS SEVERAL DAYS AGO, ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] CALLED TO ADVISE HIM HE HAD FIFTEEN FR PRISONERS WHO WOULD BE MAKING BOND. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, [REDACTED] CONTACTED GILFOY TO ADVISE HIM ONLY SEVEN WOULD MAKE BOND AS HE DID NOT HAVE THE CASH FOR BONDS FOR THE REMAINING EIGHT. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION BUREAU. END AND ACK PLS
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-358)

RE: FEEEBUS 0 *FREEDOM RIDERS*

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On 8/2/61 HILMAR EHRENFRIED PABEL, photographer and reporter for "Quick" magazine, Munich, Germany, appeared at Jackson RA accompanied by [redacted] student. PABEL advised SA HUNTER E. HELGESON that he is doing an article for "Quick" magazine on the Freedom Riders. He stated he had interviewed the mayor of Jackson and other individuals and intends to seek an interview with the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

PABEL said he desired the FBI's comments on the FRs. He also said he had heard stories that some of the FR prisoners had been mistreated in the Mississippi State Penitentiary in the past and wanted to know if this were true. He talked at length about the fact that Miss. segregation policies were hurting the United States in the eyes of other countries. He mentioned that he had dined at the Palmer House in Chicago with Negroes and could not see why he should not be able to associate in like manner with them in Miss. He interspersed his conversation with questions of a general nature re segregation practices in Miss. All of PABEL's questions were answered with "no comment."

He asked if the FBI could arrange for him to visit the Miss. State Pen, Parchman, Miss. and the Freedom Riders there. He was advised that he should contact Sheriff J. ROBERT GUILFOY, Hinds County, Jackson, re this matter.

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He asked if it would be safe for himself and [redacted] to visit some of the smaller towns in Miss. to observe race relations. He was advised that the FBI could make no recommendations in this regard.

PABEL and [redacted] both indicated in their conversations that they intend to remain in Jackson for one or two days and then leave; however, they did not say where they intended to go.

Above for info of Bureau.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS

FREEBUS.

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FREEDOM RIDERS MISCELLANEOUS

CORE, JACKSON,

MISSISSIPPI, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, AUGUST
FOUR: ~~COLON~~ CORE INTENDS TO RETURN ALL ^{FREEDOM RIDER} PRISONERS PRESENTLY
ON BOND TO JACKSON, MISS. FOR APPEARANCES AT TRIAL IN HINDS
COUNTY COURT, JACKSON, AUGUST FOURTEEN, NEXT. BASED ON

THOSE ALREADY RELEASED AND THOSE WHO WILL BE RELEASED
PRIOR TO THAT DATE TOTAL WILL BE FROM ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TO
TWO HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS. WITHIN NEXT DAY OR TWO CORE
HEADQUARTERS NYC WILL CONTACT THESE INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIFIC
INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHEN AND WHERE THEY SHOULD ASSEMBLE.
ASSEMBLY PROBABLY WILL BE IN NEW ORLEANS, NASHVILLE, ATLANTA,
AND POSSIBLY MONTGOMERY. AFTER ASSEMBLY FR WILL BE TRANSPORTED

TO JACKSON VIA CHARTERED BUS AND WILL PROBABLY COMMENCE
ARRIVING IN JACKSON AUGUST TWELVE. CORE WILL PROBABLY NOT
ISSUE ANY INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING TESTING OF FACILITIES IN AUG 8 1961

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JACKSON BY THESE FR BUT [] ASSUMES MOST OF THEM
WILL TEST FACILITIES AGAIN. IF NOT ARRESTED ON ARRIVAL
THEY WILL PROBABLY BE HOUSED IN PRIVATE HOMES AS WELL AS
AVAILABLE HOTELS. CORE HAS CONTACTED DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ADVISING OF PLANS TO BRING FR BACK FOR TRIAL AND HAS ASKED
FOR FEDERAL PROTECTION, HOWEVER, FURTHER DETAILS THIS REGARD
NOT KNOWN TO [] CORE HAS WRITTEN STATE AND LOCAL
OFFICERS, JACKSON, REQUESTING PROTECTION FOR THESE FR. M. B.
PIERCE, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, JACKSON PD, ADVISED TODAY THAT
IF RETURNING FR ATTEMPT TO TEST FACILITIES THEY WILL BE
ARRESTED AGAIN. [] ADVISES THAT IN ADDITION CORE
ATTEMPTING TO WORK UP NEW FR GROUPS FOR ARRIVAL JACKSON
DURING TRIAL. ~~POLICE DEPARTMENT~~ ^{MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY STATE PATROL} PD, MHSP, HINDS COUNTY SO, CIC, JACKSON,
BEING ADVISED OF ABOVE INFO. NY SHOULD ARRANGE ^{SO} LIAISON WITH
JAMES FARMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CORE, NYC, ^N AND ADVISE
BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES OF SPECIFIC PLANS, INSTRUCTIONS,
AND ASSEMBLY POINTS. COPIES AIRMAILED TO ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, AND
MOBILE. THESE OFFICES SHOULD MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH LOCAL CORE
REPRESENTATIVES AND ADVISE BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS OF ALL INFORMATION
~~CORRECTION LINE FOURTEEN WORD NINE SHD BE LIAISON~~
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DEVELOPED. FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, M. B. PIERCE, NA, CHIEF
OF DETECTIVES, JACKSON PD, ADVISED THE JACKSON PD HAVE ADEQUATE
FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL TO HANDLE THE RETURN OF THE FR AND MAINTAIN
LAW AND ORDER AND PRESERVE THE PEACE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 157-140

FREEBUS, RACIAL MATTERS.

NCLC, NASHVILLE, TENN.

ADVISED THAT

FROM MEMPHIS, TENN. AND

CHICAGO, ILL. IS LEAVING NASHVILLE AT ONE AM AUGUST FIVE NEXT

BY GREYHOUND BUS EN ROUTE JACKSON, MISS. AS A FREEDOM RIDER. WILL

GO BY WAY OF MEMPHIS, TENN. AND WILL ARRIVE JACKSON APPROXIMATELY

TWELVE THIRTY PM AUGUST FIVE NEXT. HE WILL NOT BE ACCOMPANIED

BY ANYONE ELSE SO FAR AS IS PRESENTLY KNOWN. MEMPHIS WILL SPOT

CHECK HIM AT BUS STATION AT NASHVILLE AND MEMPHIS.

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The Attorney General

August 8, 1961

Director, FBI

**FREEDOM RIDE 1961
RACIAL MATTERS; DESTRUCTION OF
AIRCRAFT OR MOTOR VEHICLES
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In connection with the freedom riders who have been released on appeal bonds and who must appear in Jackson, Mississippi, for the opening day of court on August 14, 1961, the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) has sent registered letters to one hundred eighty-six freedom riders giving instructions for proceeding to Jackson. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CORE, New York, anticipates that ten or fifteen of the freedom riders will probably not appear in Jackson for one reason or another.

CORE has made plans for the freedom riders to assemble at New Orleans, Louisiana, Nashville, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia, on August 11, 1961. A mass meeting which will be open to the public is scheduled to be held in each of these cities on the evening of August 11, 1961, and these meetings will be advertised locally. On August 12, 1961, the freedom riders will receive instructions from CORE officials on the manner in which they should conduct themselves in Jackson and they plan to proceed to Jackson by chartered buses on August 13, 1961. A mass meeting of the freedom riders is contemplated on August 13, 1961. This meeting probably will be held at a church, and it will be for the purpose of enabling the freedom riders and their attorneys to plan their defense.

[REDACTED] stated CORE does not anticipate that the freedom riders who are returning to Jackson in connection with their appeal bonds will make any tests of facilities, although he considers it possible that some members of the group may make such tests on an individual basis.

[REDACTED] also advised that a new group of freedom riders may arrive in Jackson on August 14, 1961, by commercial transportation rather than by chartered bus.

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The Attorney General

[redacted]
accompanied a group of freedom riders into Jackson, Mississippi, on July 29, 1961. In view of her physical condition, she was not arrested although others in her group were taken into custody.

On August 5, 1961, [redacted] returned to Jackson with [redacted]. They were served at the lunch counter in the Negro waiting room of the Trailways bus terminal in Jackson, and they informed the press they would remain until they were arrested. They were not arrested and they left Jackson by the Illinois Central Railroad on August 6, 1961, arriving in New Orleans, Louisiana, early in the morning of August 7, 1961. Prior to leaving Jackson, they used the Negro waiting room at the railroad station, and upon their arrival in New Orleans, they tested both white and Negro facilities at the Illinois Central Railroad station without incident.

[redacted] have purchased railroad tickets from New Orleans to Jackson, and [redacted] COKE representative at New Orleans, has advised that [redacted] will proceed from New Orleans to Jackson by Illinois Central Railroad on August 13, 1961. Between now and August 13, 1961, they contemplate testing lunch counters and picketing stores in New Orleans.

Further pertinent developments will be promptly brought to the attention of the Department.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 157-264 1-P

FREEBUS. REMYTEL JULY TEN LAST RE HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION. THREE JUDGE COURT MET JACKSON, MISS., AUG. SEVEN SIXTYONE. USA, JACKSON, ADVISED THAT COURT HEARD ORAL ARGUMENTS ON NUMEROUS MOTIONS BY ATTORNEYS FROM PLAINTIFFS AND DEFENDANTS. AFTER RULING ON MOTIONS COURT RECESSED UNTIL SEPT. TWENTYFIVE NEXT WHEN IT WILL HOLD FINAL HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY AND PERMENENT INJUNCTIONS. COURT HAS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT MOTION BY DEFENDANTS THAT MATTER SHOULD BE HEARD BY ONE JUDGE COURT RATHER THAN THREE. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FOUR PM., AUG. SEVEN INSTANT. NO FR ARRESTED OR RELEASED SINCE AUG. SIX SUMMARY.

TOTAL ARRESTED TWO HUNDRED NINETY FIVE. RELEASED ON BOND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFOUR. PAID FINE FOUR. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY ONE. RELEASED ON PROBATION FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED ONE. NET IN CUSTODY ONE HUNDRED AND ONE. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS COUNTY JAIL AND JACKSON CITY JAIL.

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The Attorney General

August 10, 1961

Director, FBI

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Twelve freedom riders departed from Los Angeles at 9:00 p. m. on August 9, 1961, en route to Houston, Texas, via Southern Pacific Railroad. They reportedly intend to test segregation laws in Houston and we have been advised they believe that the Houston police will not make arrests under segregation laws but that such arrests will be made by the Sheriff's Office. The train is scheduled to arrive in Houston at 9:25 a. m., August 11, 1961.

The following individuals are included in the group which is traveling to Houston from Los Angeles:

[redacted]
Independent Student Union (ISU).

[redacted] who is active in the ISU and whose parents were members of the Communist Political Association in 1945.

[redacted] who is active in the ISU.

[redacted] who was active in the Labor Youth League in 1956 and whose parents were members of the Communist Party in February, 1958, at which time [redacted]

[redacted] The Labor Youth League was a communist organization.

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The Attorney General

[redacted] who was a member of
[redacted] Southern California
District Communist Party, in 1960 when he
moved to San Francisco where he attends the
University of California at Berkeley as a
graduate student.

[redacted]
ISU, and whose parents are members of the
Communist Party.

The ISU, which was formed in March, 1960, is [redacted]
[redacted] a member of the Southern California District
Communist Party. [redacted] is on the National
Committee of the Communist Party, USA.

The Department will be advised of further developments on
a current basis.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI

Freedom Riders - Misc

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 1 157-264 1-P

FREEBUS. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FOUR PM CST., AUGUST EIGHT.

NO FRS ARRESTED SINCE AUGUST SEVENTH SUMMARY. FIVE FRS RELEASED ON BOND AUGUST EIGHT. IDENTITIES FOLLOW BY AIRTEL. TOTAL ARRESTED TWO HUNDRED NINETY FIVE. RELEASED ON BOND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE. PAID FINE FOUR. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY ONE. RELEASED ON PROBATION FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED ONE. NET IN CUSTODY NINETY SIX. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS COUNTY AND JACKSON CITY JAILS.

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Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 7/21/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to [redacted] suitable for dissemination, and two copies for the New Orleans Office.

The confidential source referred to in the enclosed letterhead memo is [redacted] who furnished this information to SA [redacted] on 6/24/61.

The sources used in the characterization of the FPCC are [redacted]

This letterhead memo is being classified "~~confidential~~" since data reported from confidential sources could reasonably result in identification of these sources of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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Approved: *G. J. P.*
Special Agent in Charge

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
GREYHOUND BUS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
July 21, 1961

"The Sun", a Baltimore, Maryland newspaper, dated July 19, 1961, contained an article to the effect that on July 18, 1961, JOEL GREENBERG, age - 21, 7103 Boxford Road, left the Greyhound Bus Station, Baltimore, for Nashville, Tennessee, as Baltimore's first "freedom rider." According to the article, GREENBERG said he had studied for a year at St. Johns College, Annapolis, Maryland and for the last nine months has been working for his father and taking a few courses at Loyola College, Baltimore, in the evenings.

GREENBERG said he expects to be met in Nashville by representatives of the Christian Leadership Conference. Just before boarding the bus, he described the trip as "just a matter of being a liberal American."

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According to this article, Miss RIKKI ROSENTHAL, Vice Chairman of the Baltimore Chapter of Congress of Racial Equality, said this group expects to send some 18 more riders to the South in the near future. She added an application is sent to the New York Office of Congress of Racial Equality for screening and the candidate for the ride is interviewed before being sent on a freedom ride.

Joel Greenberg
"The Sun" newspaper, dated July 22, 1961, contained an article stating in effect that JOEL BEN GREENBERG, 7103 Boxford Road, Baltimore, was fined and jailed on July 21, 1961 in Jackson, Mississippi. According to the article, GREENBERG was one of four "freedom riders" given \$200.00 fines and four months jail sentences. None of them presented a defense but agreed through their attorney that theirs was a continuance of earlier trials in which 243 others have been convicted of Breach of the Peace.

On June 30, 1961, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] attended a meeting of the Maryland Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), held on [redacted]. Source stated he recognized [redacted] photograph in "The Sun" newspaper published when he was recently arrested and he recalled that [redacted] had attended several meetings of the FPCC held in Baltimore in past months.

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According to this confidential source, [] lived in Cuba, where [] however, source was unable to furnish any other information in this regard.

On July 19, 1961, [] [] Baltimore, advised that a source, whom he considers reliable, informed him that he recognized a photograph of JOEL GREENBERG, which appeared in "The Sun" newspaper recently, as an individual in attendance at a meeting of the FPCC held in Baltimore on April 7, 1961.

On July 19, 1961, a representative of [] [] advised that as a result of a photograph of JOEL GREENBERG published in "The Sun" newspaper, dated July 19, 1961, he received information from a reliable source to the effect that [] [] for several months during the past year and that GREENBERG, [] stated on several occasions that he was pro-CASTRO and had [] in Cuba.

On July 27, 1961, [] Credit Bureau of Annapolis, Annapolis, Maryland, advised SA PAUL D. EARNEST that the files of this bureau did not contain any credit record for []

[] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, advised IC [] on July 28, 1961, the records of this bureau did not contain any credit report for []

The records of the Annapolis Police Department, Annapolis, Maryland, checked on July 27, 1961, by SA EARNEST did not contain any arrest record for []

On July 28, 1961, [] Clerk, Baltimore Police Department, made information available to IC [] [] to the effect that these records contain an entry dated May 1, 1960, indicating [] Baltimore, was [] This entry was canceled on July 28, 1961. There were no other details concerning this matter in these entries and the files of the police department did not contain any arrest record for []

The sources referred to in the following characterization of the FPCC have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City, listed various sponsors of the Committee and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press on Cuban affairs.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself as one of the organizers of the FPCC. Also, Dr. SANTOS-BUCH identified ROBERT TABER as a co-organizer of the FPCC and said TABER drafted the aforementioned FPCC advertisement. Dr. SANTOS-BUCH further testified that he and TABER obtained \$3,500.00 from the Cuban Government through the son of Cuba's Foreign Minister, which funds, along with about \$1,100.00 collected from supporters of the FPCC, paid for the cost of aforementioned advertisement in "The New York Times."

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in a recent FPCC election, had been able to remove several Communist Party members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. This source asserted that the SWP members believed that they had achieved a great influence in the course of the Cuban revolution through their control of the FPCC.

On February 10, 1961, a second source advised that PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary and member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, had reportedly stated recently that the FPCC had been captured by the Trotskyites, but that the CP had not given up in the FPCC.

The SWP and the CP, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI *Freedom Riders - Misc*
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 157-264

FREEBUS. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FOUR P. M., AUG. NINE. NO
FRS ARRESTED OR RELEASED JACKSON MISS SINCE AUG. EIGHT SUMMARY. TOTAL
ARRESTED TWO HUNDRED NINETY FIVE. RELEASED ON BOND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY
NINE. PAID FINES FOUR. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY ONE. RELEASED ON PRO-
BATION FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED ONE. NET IN CUSTODY
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TO DIRECTOR

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TO DIRECTOR, HOUSTON, PHOENIX EL PASO DALLAS SAN ANTONIO
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 157-367 *Freedom Riders - MISC.*
FREEBUS REFERENCE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TODAY TO DIRECTOR, HOUSTON
PHOENIX EL PASO SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW ORLEANS. FREEDOM RIDERS DEPARTED
LOS ANGELES NINE PM TODAY PER REFERENCE TELETYPE. FOR INFO
DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO DEPARTURE WAS VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC RR OF TWELVE
FREEDOM RIDERS ENROUTE TO HOUSTON TO TEST SEGREGATION LAWS THERE,
TRAVELING IN COACH, CAR NUMBER TWO ZERO FIVE, WHICH PASSES THROUGH DALLAS
AND SAN ANTONIO ENROUTE TO HOUSTON.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, MOBILE 1157-961 *Freedom Riders case*

FREEBUS. ON AUGUST NINE SIXTYONE REVEREND RALPH D. ABERNATHY, NEGRO LEADER WHO HAS PARTICIPATED IN FREEDOM RIDER ACTIVITIES, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, REPORTED TO SA [REDACTED] THERE ARE NO CORE REPRESENTATIVES AT MONTGOMERY. THERE ARE NO PLANS AT PRESENT FOR ANY OF FREEDOM RIDER PRISONERS ON BOND TO ASSEMBLE AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. FOUR FREEDOM RIDERS FROM MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA WILL GO TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI TO APPEAR AUGUST FOURTEEN NEXT. THEY ARE [REDACTED] HIS DAUGHTER, AND HIS SON, AND MELVIN WHITE, ALL NEGROES. WHITE IS STUDENT AT TALLADEGA COLLEGE, TALLADEGA, ALABAMA. HIS MOTHER, NAME AND ADDRESS UNKNOWN, RESIDES MONTGOMERY. ABERNATHY HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH WHITE, BUT HAS DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH [REDACTED] PLAN TO MEET WITH OTHER FREEDOM RIDERS AT JACKSON. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE GROUP AT JACKSON ON FOURTEENTH INSTANT WILL TEST THE FACILITIES. [REDACTED] AND CHILDRED WILL

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TRAVEL TOGETHER, NOT AS FREEDOM RIDERS, AND WILL NOT TEST FACILITIES IN MONTGOMERY. NO ADDITIONAL FREEDOM RIDES ARE PLANNED FROM MONTGOMERY FOR JACKSON. NO OTHER PERSONS ARE KNOWN TO BE GOING TO JACKSON FROM MONTGOMERY ON OR ABOUT FOURTEENTH INSTANT. ABERNATHY WILL NOTIFY WHEN WILL LEAVE MONTGOMERY AND ALSO REGARDING WHITE, IF DETERMINED. HE WILL FURNISH ANY FURTHER PLANS OF FREEDOM RIDES AND THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS.

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TO DIRECTOR /14/ AND SACS, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS
FROM SAC, NEW YORK 157-391 2 PAGES

FREEBUS. RE NEW ORLEANS TEL EIGHT FOUR SIXTY ONE. ON EIGHT SEVEN
NEXT, [REDACTED] CORE, THIRTY EIGHT PARK
ROW, NYC, ADVISED THAT WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS CORE SENT REGISTERED
LETTERS TO ONE EIGHTY SIX FREEDOM RIDERS /FR/. HE EXPECTS THAT TEN
TO FIFTEEN WILL NOT APPEAR FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER. FR WILL ASSEMBLE
AT NEW ORLEANS, NASHVILLE, AND ATLANTA. FROM THESE ASSEMBLY POINTS
CORE WILL TRY TO CHARTER BUSES TO TRANSPORT FR DIRECTLY TO JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI. FR INSTRUCTED TO ARRIVE AT ASSEMBLY POINTS EIGHT
ELEVEN NEXT. ON EVENING OF EIGHT ELEVEN NEXT, AT THESE POINTS CORE
WILL SPONSOR MASS MEETINGS, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. MEETINGS WILL BE
ADVERTISED LOCALLY AT ABOVE THREE CITIES. FR WILL SPEND SATURDAY,
EIGHT TWELVE NEXT, DISCUSSING HOW TO HANDLE THEMSELVES IN JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI. FR WILL ARRIVE JACKSON SOMETIME ON EIGHT THIRTEEN
NEXT. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE EXPECTS THERE WILL BE A MASS MEETING OF FR
IN JACKSON ON EIGHT THIRTEEN NEXT, PROBABLY AT A CHURCH, AT WHICH
MEETING FR WILL MAKE DEFENSE PLANS WITH THEIR ATTORNEYS. [REDACTED] ADVISED
HE EXPECTS A HOUSING PROBLEM FOR FR AT JACKSON. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
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THERE MAY BE A NEW GROUP OF FR THAT WILL ARRIVE JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, ON EIGHT FOURTEEN NEXT BY COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION AND NOT BY CHARTERED BUS. THIS GROUP SPONSORED BY CORE WILL ACT INDEPENDENT OF FR RETURNING ON BOND. [] ADVISED FR DO INTEND TO APPEAR AS DIRECTED BY THE COURT. HE ADVISED IT IS NOT THE INTENTION OF CORE TO TEST FACILITIES BY THE RETURNING FR AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM CORE TO DO THIS. HE ADVISED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE ONE OR MORE PERSONS MAY INDEPENDENTLY ATTEMPT TO TEST FACILITIES. [] ADVISED THAT ABOVE IS THE MOST SPECIFIC INFO HE HAS TO DATE. SPECIFIC PLACES OF ASSEMBLY IN THE THREE CITIES MENTIONED UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. [] ADVISED THAT ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GOING OUT LATER TO FR. NEW YORK WILL MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH CORE, NYC. COPIES BY AIRMAIL TO BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE. OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TEL SHOULD MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH LOCAL CORE REPRESENTATIVES AND ADVISE BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS OF ALL PERTINENT INFO.

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FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS, 157-361

FREEBUS. REMYTEL TODAY. AT TEN AM TODAY. FRS- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLUS [REDACTED]

FROM NEW ORLEANS,

PURCHASED TICKETS TO JACKSON FROM ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
AND TESTED FACILITIES NEGRO AND WHITE LUNCH ROOM AND WHITE
WAITING ROOM AT UNION PASSENGER TERMINAL, NEW ORLEANS. BUT DID
NOT DEPART NEW ORLEANS. NO ARRESTS AND NO INCIDENTS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CORE, NEW ORLEANS, TODAY SAID ABOVE THREE WILL DEPART
ICRR TRAIN CITY OF NEW ORLEANS SEVEN TEN AM AUGUST THIRTEEN NEXT
ENROUTE JACKSON, MISS. AND DURING INTERIM WILL TEST LUNCH COUNTERS
AND PICKET STORES IN NEW ORLEANS BUT EXACT PLANS NOT YET MADE. NEW
ORLEANS AND JACKSON PDS AND LOUISIANA AND MISS. SP, HINDS COUNTY, MISS.
SO, AND ONE ONE TWO CIC, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /157-361/ 2 P

FREEBUS. RE MEMPHIS TEL TODAY. FREEDOM RIDERS

ARRIVED

ON MEMPHIS BUS AT TRAILWAYS BUS TERMINAL JACKSON, MISS.,
ONE TWENTY PM EIGHT FIVE SIXTYONE.

INTO COLORED WAITING ROOM WHERE THEY TOOK SEATS
AT LUNCH COUNTER. BOTH ORDERED MILK SHAKES AND WERE
SERVED. BOTH THEN WENT TO PHONE BOOTH AND PLACED CALL.
THEY THEN TOOK SEATS IN COLORED WAITING ROOM. JACKSON PD
ON HAND AT TERMINAL OBSERVING THEM BUT DID NOT APPROACH
THEM. M. B. PIERCE, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES PD ADVISES HE
DOES NOT INTEND TO ARREST AND AS LONG AS THE TWO
REMAIN IN COLORED WAITING ROOM WILL NOT BE ARRESTED.

IF THEY ENTER WHITE WAITING ROOM PD INTENDS TO ARREST
BUT WILL NOT ARREST PD WILL ALLOW HER
TO REMAIN AT TERMINAL AS LONG AS SHE DESIRES WITH POLICE

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ON DUTY TO OBSERVE HER AND TO OFFER HER PROTECTION. PRESS
HAS INTERVIEWED BOTH AND [REDACTED] AND THEY TOLD
PRESS THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT [REDACTED]
CORE REPRESENTATIVE, JACKSON, BY PHONE. TOLD PRESS THEY
INTEND TO STAY IN COLORED WAITING ROOM UNTIL ARRESTED
AND DO NOT INTEND TO GO INTO WHITE WAITING ROOM AS THEY
FEEL [REDACTED] WILL BE ARRESTED AND [REDACTED] WILL NOT BE
ARRESTED. AS OF TWO TWENTY FIVE PM CST BOTH STILL SITTING
COLORED WAITING ROOM.

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FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS

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FREEBUS. REMYTEL TODAY. FR-S [REDACTED] LEFT TRAILWAYS

BUS TERMINAL, JACKSON, AT SIX ZERO FIVE PM, TODAY, IN A PRIVATE

CAR DRIVEN BY [REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED]

TOUGALOO, MISS. NO INCIDENTS WHILE AT TERMINAL. [REDACTED]

CORE, JACKSON, ADVISES [REDACTED] WILL REMAIN NIGHT IN

JACKSON AREA AND ON AUGUST SIXTH THE TWO WILL EITHER GO TO NEW

ORLEANS OR WILL GO TO TRAILWAYS TERMINAL, JACKSON, AND RESUME

SITTING IN COLORED WAITING ROOM. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF

SIX PM, AUGUST FIVE. FR PRISONER [REDACTED] RELEASED ON

BOND EIGHT FIVE. TOTAL ARRESTED TWO NINE FIVE. RELEASED ON BOND

ONE EIGHT FOUR. PAID FINES FOUR. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY ONE. RE-

LEASED ON PROBATION FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED ONE. NET IN

CUSTODY ONE ZERO ONE. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT JACKSON CITY AND

HINDS COUNTY JAILS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 157-140

FREEBUS, RM. REMYTEL AUGUST FOUR LAST. TWO FREEDOM RIDERS

ARRIVED SEVEN TWENTYFIVE A. M. AT MEMPHIS AND DEPARTED EIGHT

A. M. VIA CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS, TO ARRIVE JACKSON, MISS.,

FTWELVE FORTYFIVE P. M. TODAY. RIDERS IDENTIFIED AS

AGE

LBS., WEARING

AND

LBS.,

EYES. RIDERS SPENT TIME IN

PREVIOUSLY WHITE WAITING ROOM NOW INTEGRATED, AND ALL DEPARTED

WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS, 157-361 1-P

FREEBUS. RE MYTEL AUGUST FIVE. [REDACTED] CORE JACKSON, MISS.,

ADVISED TODAY [REDACTED] WILL LEAVE

JACKSON FOR NEW ORLEANS VIA IC RR AT NINE TEN PM AUGUST SIXTH, THEY
WILL USE COLORED FACILITIES AT IC RR DEPOT JACKSON AND DO NOT ANTICIPATE
ARREST, THEY HAVE NOT ATTEMPTED TO TEST FACILITIES IN JACKSON TODAY.
JACKSON PD ADVISES THEY DO NOT CONTEMPLATE ARREST OF ABOVE TWO AT
IC RR DEPOT. NEW ORLEANS PD BEING ADVISED. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF
FOUR PM AUGUST SIXTH. NO FR ARRESTED OR RELEASED SINCE AUGUST FIFTH
SUMMARY. TOTAL ARRESTED TWO NINE FIVE, RELEASED ON BOND ONE EIGHT FOUR,
PAID FINE FOUR, RELEASED TO ATTORNEY ONE, RELEASED ON PROBATION FOUR,
RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED ONE, NET IN CUSTODY ONE ZERO ONE. ALL FR
PRISONERS EATING AT JACKSON CITY AND HINDS COUNTY JAILS.

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FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 157--361

FREEBUS. REMYTEL AUGUST SIX LAST. FRS ARRIVED

NEW ORLEANS ONE THIRTYFIVE AM TODAY ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAIL

ROAD TRAIN CITY OF NEW ORLEANS. NO TESTING NEW ORLEANS,

NO INCIDENTS.

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URGENT 8-7-61 6-55 PM CST TJB

TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 157-264 1-P

FREEBUS. [REDACTED] FRS OUT
ON BOND FROM JACKSON MISS., AND [REDACTED] FROM NEW ORLEAN
AGE [REDACTED] ARRESTED TODAY BY NEW ORLEANS POLICE WHILE WALKING ON
STREET AT ONE AM, CHARGED NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT. MUNICIPAL COURT
TODAY DISMISSED CASE OF [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES ADVISED
AIRMAIL SINCE [REDACTED] SI SUBJECT THAT OFFICE. AUG 10 1961
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TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS

FREEBUS. REMYTEL TODAY. FRS [REDACTED] DEPARTED JACKSON, MISS.,

TEN THIRTYTHREE PM CST AUGUST SIXTH IN ROUTE NEW ORLEANS VIA IC RR.

BOTH USED COLORED WAITING ROOM AT JACKSON WITHOUT INCIDENT, JACKSON PD
OBSERVED THEM BUT DID NOT APPROACH THEM. BOTH ADVISED PREVIOUSLY THAT THEY
INTENDED TO TEST RESTAURANT FACILITIES AT NEW ORLEANS STATION UPON ARR-
IVAL, DUE TO ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS ABOUT ONE THIRTY AM CST AUGUST SEVENTH.
NEW ORLEANS PD ADVISED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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URGENT 8-10-61 4-41 PM CST SDF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI *Freedom Riders - Miss*
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 157-264

FREEBUS. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FOUR PM AUGUST TEN. TEN FR
PRISONERS RELEASED ON BOND, AUGUST TEN. WILL REMAIN IN JACKSON UNTIL
TRIAL AUGUST FOURTEEN. IDENTITIES FOLLOW BY AIRTEL. NO FR ARRESTED
JACKSON MISS. SINCE AUGUST NINE SUMMARY. TOTAL ARRESTED, TWO HUNDRED
NINETYFIVE. RELEASED ON BOND, ONE HUNDRED NINETYNINE. PAID FINE,
FOUR. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY, ONE. RELEASED ON PROBATION, FOUR.
RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED, ONE. NET IN CUSTODY, EIGHTYSIX. ALL
FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS COUNTY JAIL AND JACKSON CITY JAIL.
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FREEDOM RIDERS. W. S. M. S. M.
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, HOUSTON

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /100-24927/ 1 PG

FREEBUS. RELATE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED AUGUST NINE LAST.

IS A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION, NORTHERN CALIF.
DISTRICT CP. WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT CP SPONSORED

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Enclosed, herewith, to Bureau are original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum, setting forth information received by SA JAMES L. PUGH, on July 31, 1961. Two copies of this memorandum are being furnished Mobile, and one copy to Chicago, inasmuch as additional inquiries may be received in this matter.

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No further action being taken by Birmingham Office, with regard to the above.

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RE: FREEDOM RIDERS

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On July 31, 1961, [redacted] Temple Emanu-El, Birmingham, Alabama, advised he had just received a telephonic inquiry from Rabbi JACOB WEINSTEIN of the K.A.M. Temple, 930 East 50th Street, Chicago, Illinois, concerning one [redacted] a member of the K.A.M. Temple. Rabbi WEINSTEIN advised him that [redacted] had been arrested on an unknown date as a "Freedom Rider" by local authorities at Selma, Alabama. He advised that [redacted] had been badly beaten at Selma, prior to his arrest on a local charge, and his trial was to be held August 3, 1961, at Selma.

[redacted] Rabbi WEINSTEIN stated he received word that [redacted] was unable to obtain a white attorney to represent him at the trial, and that he will go to trial represented by a Negro attorney, made available to him by the COMMITTEE ON RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE). Rabbi WEINSTEIN expressed the opinion to [redacted] that he did not feel [redacted] will receive a fair trial under the circumstances, and desired [redacted] notify appropriate authorities of the Federal Government. [redacted] stated he was, therefore, furnishing this information to the Birmingham Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and he did not know what other action he could take in this matter.

He was informed that this information would be immediately furnished to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C., and to the Department of Justice.

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URGENT 8-12-61 11-59 PM EST BT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC KNOXVILLE

FREE BUS. RM. RE KNOXVILLE TEL TODAY. GREY HOUND BUS NUMBER SIX

TWO SEVEN EIGHT DEPARTED KNOXVILLE, TENN ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE PM.

NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED WHILE BUS IN KNOXVILLE.

OTHERS ADVISED

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI -14- SAC, NEW ORLEANS AND WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC, NEW YORK /157-391

FREEBUS. RENVTEL TWELVE SIXTY ONE. DETECTIVE [REDACTED]
NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPT
BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES, NYCPD, ADVISED TODAY REPORTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COVERING DEPARTURE FREEDOM RIDERS FOR NEW YORK POST
NEWSPAPER, RESIDENCE [REDACTED] NEW YORK
CITY, WAS ASSAULTED AFTER BUS LEFT THREE EIGHT PARK ROW, NEW
YORK CITY, BY UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTY SEVEN, HEIGHT
SIX FOOT THREE INCHES, WEIGHT ONE EIGHT FIVE POUNDS, THIN FACED,
LIGHT COMPLEXION, DARK BLOND HAIR, UNDESCRIBED TATTOOS RIGHT
FOREARM, WEARING RED SHIRT AND DARK TROUSERS. [REDACTED] SUSTAINED
CONTUSIONS OF NOSE, WAS TREATED AND RELEASED BEEKMAN HOSPITAL.

WHEN [REDACTED] WAS ATTACKED [REDACTED]

CORE,

AGE

RESIDING

NEW YORK,

CAME TO HIS AID. [REDACTED] GLASSES WERE BROKEN AND RIGHT SIDE OF
FACE BRUISED AND LEFT WRIST AND BUTTOCK BRUISED BY ASSAILANT.

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REFUSED MEDICAL AID. [] INTERVIEWED AT HOME BY FIRST SQUAD
DETECTIVES. ASSAILANT ACCOMPANIED BY FRIEND NOT INVOLVED IN
ASSAULT, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTY EIGHT, HEIGHT
UNKNOWN, WEIGHT ONE SIX FIVE, BLACK ~~HAIR~~ HAIR ^{BY}, GLASSES, WEARING
LIGHT BLUE SUIT, SHIRT AND TIE. FIRST SQUAD DETECTIVES-
REPORT STATES AS BUS DEPARTED REPORTER BEGAN TO WALK NORTH
ON PARK ROW WHEN GRABBED FROM BEHIND ^{BY} PERPETRATOR. TURNED
AROUND AND WAS STRUCK ON NOSE WITH FIST. DURING ASSAULT
PERPETRATOR ASKED, QUOTE WHAT ARE YOU DASH A NIGGER LOVER UNQUOTE
AFTER BOTH ASSAULTS PERPETRATOR AND FRIEND FLED ON FOOT ACROSS PARK
ROW INTO CTY HALL PARK. [] AND FIRST PRECINCT
UNIFORMED ~~FORCE~~ SEARCHED AREA WITHOUT RESULTS. CASES BEING HANDLED
BY FIRST SQUAD DETECTIVES AS ASSAULTS IN THIRD DEGREE.

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-342)

RE: FREEBUS

Enclosed for Bureau are eight copies letterhead memorandum pertaining to [redacted] a Freedom Rider arrested 7/30/61 at Jackson, Miss., who states he is employed with [redacted] Los Angeles, Calif.

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On July 30, 1961 a group of fifteen Freedom Riders were arrested at the Illinois Central Railroad Depot, Jackson, Mississippi, by the Jackson Police Department. All were charged with breach of the peace for failing to obey the orders of the Police Department to move on. This is a violation of Section 2087.5, Mississippi Code, a misdemeanor.

One of the Freedom Riders arrested was [redacted] California. The records of the Jackson Police Department show that [redacted] gave as his occupation after arrest [redacted] Los Angeles, California."

The following description of [redacted] was obtained from Jackson Police Department records:

Race
Sex
Age
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Complexion
Build
Marital status
Father
Mother

[Redacted area for physical description]

[redacted] employment with [redacted] Los Angeles, California, has not been verified.

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Freedom Riders - Misc.
Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau and interested
offices, 8/4/61.

_____ NCLC, Nashville,
Tenn., advised that approximately 70 Freedom Riders who are
presently on bond from Jackson, Miss., will gather in
Nashville, Tenn., by Saturday, 8/12/61. There will be a
mass meeting at Nashville at the First Baptist Church, 319
8th Avenue North that evening. The group plans to leave
on chartered Greyhound buses at 9:00 P. M. via Memphis,
Tenn., where they plan a rest stop. Exact number and
identity of individuals to gather is not known at this time.

_____ Nashville Division,
Greyhound Bus Lines, advised has been approached for chartered
buses but no contract has been made. There is possibility
that buses would take direct route to Jackson, Miss., which
would skip Memphis and other larger towns. Advised would
furnish information as to itinerary and schedule when
agreement has been signed.

Assistant Chief of Police _____ Nashville,
Tenn., Police Department, _____ Deputy Commissioner,
Tennessee Highway Patrol, and Major _____ CIC
Group, Nashville, Tenn., have been advised of situation.
Interested local police departments where rest stops will be
made will be advised when schedule is received from bus company.

Memphis following.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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NOTE:

Los Angeles advised group of 12 freedom riders
planned to depart by rail to arrive Houston 9:25 A. M.
8/11/61. Planned to test segregation laws there. Informant
advised LA Houston P. D. will not make arrest but sheriff's
office will.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS ATLANTA, MEMPHIS AND NEW YORK

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-264/ 1P

FREEBUS. RE NEW YORK TEL AUG. SEVEN LAST. NEW ORLEANS PD NIGHT

OF AUG. EIGHT LAST ARRESTED FOLLOWING FOR QUOTE DISTRIBUTING HAND-
BILLS WITHOUT A PERMIT UNQUOTE ANNOUNCING PUBLIC CORE MEETING, BETHEL
AME CHURCH, NEW ORLEANS, SEVEN THIRTY PM, AUG. ELEVEN NEXT COLON

	ALL FRS AND
AGE	ALL RELEASED ON BOND

PENDING APPEARANCE MUNICIPAL COURT, NEW ORLEANS, AUG. ELEVEN NEXT.

CORE, NEW ORLEANS, TODAY ADVISED FIFTEEN FRS
PREVIOUSLY RELEASED ON BOND AT JACKSON, MISS., PRESENTLY IN NEW ORLEA-
NS AND EXPECTING FIFTY MORE BY CHARTERED BUS FROM LOS ANGELES AND FOUR
MORE FROM OTHER POINTS, ALL TO ARRIVE N. O. AUG. TWELVE NEXT. FIFTY
FROM LOS ANGELES WILL CONTINUE IN SAME CHARTERED BUS TO JACKSON,
MISS., AUG. THIRTEENTH. NINETEEN OTHER BONDED FRS WILL GO TO JACK-
SON SAME DAY ON IC RR CITY OF NEW ORLEANS DEPARTING NEW ORLEANS
SEVEN TEN AM. NEW ORLEANS AND JACKSON PDS, HINDS COUNTY SO, LSP
AND MHSP, CIC, NEW ORLEANS, BEING ADVISED. REC-95

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[redacted] attached teletype
a one of those arrested by New Orleans Police, is a
[redacted] She traveled to Jackson,
Mississippi, as a freedom rider on two occasions and
tested facilities in an effort to get arrested. Jackson
Police refused to arrest her in view of her physical
handicap. She reportedly has purchased tickets for a
third trip to Jackson.

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NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 157-367

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FREEBUS. RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, HOUSTON,
NEW ORLEANS AUGUST FOUR LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE GROUP OF TWELVE FREEDOM RIDERS
SPONSORED BY CORE WILL DEPART LOS ANGELES NINE PM THIS
DATE VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD FOR HOUSTON TO TEST
SEGREGATION LAWS THERE. WILL BE TRAVELING COACH CAR NUMBER
TWO ZERO FIVE VIA YUMA, PHOENIX, TUCSON, EL PASO, ARRIVING
HOUSTON NINE TWENTY FIVE AM ELEVENTH NEXT. THOSE GOING
ARE [REDACTED] R. APPROX. [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED] B. APPROX. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] B. APPROX. [REDACTED]

FORMERLY OF [REDACTED] NOW LIVING

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED]

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INDICES REFLECT [REDACTED]

AND VERY ACTIVE IN INDEPENDENT STUDENT UNION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ACTIVE ISU [REDACTED]

PARENTS [REDACTED] MEMBERS COMMUNIST POLITICAL

ASSOCIATION, [REDACTED]

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ACTIVE ISU [REDACTED]

LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE

[REDACTED] ACTIVE LYL [REDACTED] PARENTS [REDACTED]

COMMUNIST PARTY

MEMBERS OF CP AS OF FEBRUARY, [REDACTED]

(U) OF HIS CP CLUB. [REDACTED] MEMBER OF [REDACTED] (X)

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[] SCDGP AS OF [] WHEN HE MOVED TO SAN FRANCISCO

WHERE HE IS NOW GRADUATE STUDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY.

[] PRESENTLY [] ^{INDEPENDENT STUDENT UNION} ISU,

PARENTS ARE [] MEMBERS OF THE CP.

INFORMANT STATES INFORMATION IS THAT HOUSTON POLICE WILL NOT MAKE ARRESTS UNDER SEGREGATION LAWS BUT HOUSTON SHERIFF-S OFFICE WILL. NO PLANS FOR GROUP TO GO BEYOND HOUSTON AT THIS TIME BUT THIS COULD LATER DEVELOP, ACCORDING TO INFORMANT. SAN FRANCISCO WILL FURNISH BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT DATA ON []

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FROM: S. WFO *FREEDOM RIDERS MISCELLANEOUS*
FREEBUS, RACIAL MATTERS. RE NEW YORK TELETYPE AUGUST NINE
LAST. JULIUS W. ROBSON, PRESIDENT, WASHINGTON CHAPTER,
CORE, ADVISED WFO TODAY FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FROM WASH, D.C.,
AREA WILL JOIN FREEDOM BUS AUGUST TWELVE NEXT FROM GREYHOUND
BUS STATION, WASH, D.C., TO ARRIVE IN JACKSON, MISS.,
EITHER AUGUST THIRTEEN OR FOURTEEN NEXT TO ATTEND TRIAL OF
FREEDOM RIDERS IN JACKSON.

WASH. D.C.
[REDACTED] WASH, D.C., [REDACTED]
WASHINGTON D.C.
[REDACTED] WASH, D.C., [REDACTED]
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WASHINGTON D.C.
NINE ONE NINE THIRD STREET, WASH, D.C., [REDACTED]

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNA. HOBSON STATED ABOVE INDIVIDUALS
HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ARRESTED IN JACKSON AND ARE RETURNING
FOR THEIR TRIAL. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE FOR GROUP TO MEET AT
NINE FOUR FIVE L STREET, NW, WASH, D.C., AND DEPART FOR
JACKSON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, HOWEVER, POSSIBILITY EXISTS
THAT BUS MAY NOT TAKE OFF UNTIL EARLY SUNDAY MORNING FOR
JACKSON. HOBSON ALSO STATED THAT CORE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
PLANNING AN ALLNIGHT PRAYER VIGIL IN FRONT OF INTERSTATE
COMMERCE COMMISSION, WASH, D.C., NIGHT OF AUGUST FOURTEEN
NEXT. HOBSON STATED MARTIN LUTHER KING EXPECTED TO BE IN
WASH, D.C., TO LEAD THIS PRAYER VIGIL. LOCAL AUTHORITIES
HAVE BEEN ALERTED. WFO WILL ADVISE BUREAU AND INTERESTED
OFFICES WHEN FREEDOM BUS DEPARTS WASH, D. C.

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO :

Mr. Rosen

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FROM :

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SA [redacted] of Washington Field called at 9:55 this morning to advise that the freedom rider's bus from New York had arrived and the 37 passengers changed to a chartered Greyhound Bus here in Washington, D. C. They left en route for Roanoke, Virginia, at 9:48 a.m. The trip is expected to take approximately five and one-half hours and the bus is going by way of Fairfax, Warrenton and New Market, Virginia. After arriving at Roanoke, the group will change buses and continue on its way to Jackson, Mississippi. The bus from New York had been delayed in its arrival here because of a break down on the way. There were no incidents attached to the arrival or departure of the group.

This is for your information.

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